

Hope Star

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Christmas

Star of Man's Faith

Many are the Christmases that have gone before this one, in different lands, under changing circumstances. The times were good, or the times were bad. Every so often there was war, but most of the Christmases were celebrated in peace. Not a wholly happy picture, of course, but true to the tradition and history of the world.

The unbeliever says that because the world isn't always at peace, because men aren't always prosperous and happy, therefore Christmas isn't really important. But it is. For Christmas is the thing that ties the hearts of modern men together, helping make them better neighbors—so that in the larger scheme of things there shall be better nations, and less wars and more peace.

The believing heart knows this—has known it even longer than we have known Christianity, back to the day that the world began. For the earliest of men had their religions. And the civilized world of the ancients knew many legends and teachings which preached kindness and neighborliness. Christianity succeeded because it was the most perfect expression of men's hopes and dreams.

Not even Christianity, however, has made men perfect. But you would be a sorry cynic, indeed, to argue that the world hasn't grown steadily better, better in equity, to the Middle Ages, to today. For all men, in all lands, have a common heritage of hope and fear. And the faith that helps make the men of one nation better neighbors and helps make this a better world for all.

That's Christmas 1948—and we reverse it now.

Service Buyers Having Hard Time

By ROBERT M. FARRINGTON

Washington, Dec. 23 —(P)—Out in a long warehouse in nearby Virginia is a dollars and cents exhibit of the high cost of independent buying. The army, navy and air force.

Some 400 items of clothing and personal equipment—things the three services are paying \$247,000, 000 for this year—are laid out on counters for the edification of red faced military buyers.

The munitions board—an advisory group in the defense establishment—got the exhibit together to convince the three services that many items should be the same for everybody and cost less.

The board emphasized that it has no intention of trying to stand aridize such things as uniforms, buttons, insignia or "distinctive items of outer clothing which show the distinct service the wearer belongs to."

But blankets, undershirts, belts, fatigue uniforms and a host of other articles have come under critical scrutiny.

A three-service committee is trying to reach agreement on such things. An announcement from the office of Secretary of Defense Forrestal said numerous items can be agreed upon for standardization, but the committee anticipates arguments on many others.

Newsmen are barred from the warehouse at the army quarter master depot in Arlington, just across the Potomac from Washington. The munitions board ruled that a detailed public report of the exhibit would embarrass the armed services.

Despite the board's ban, however, a reporter recently walked through the exhibit and examined every item.

The variety gets into full swing with blankets.

There are seven kinds, four colors and various stripes and markings.

Like this: different blankets, and different prices, for (A) sailors, (B) navy officers, (C), marines, (D) army and air force, (E) navy medical, (F) army medical and (G) army field medical.

Price tags carry the year in which the latest purchases were made by each service, so a strict side-by-side comparison is impossible.

Quick on the Gas

Engineering reports state that no serious trouble is indicated in an automobile rumbles when accelerated, this noise usually being due to accelerating too quickly.

Bugs Bunny Warns:

SHOPPING DAY TO CHRISTMAS

Well, I guess I'll go shopping now. Got lots of time. You know how fast us rabbits are.

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Continued Drop in Living Cost Is Indicated

Washington, Dec. 23 —(P)—Government figures today disclosed a continued decline in living costs in November.

The index of the bureau of labor statistics for mid-November was down 0.10ths of one per cent from a month earlier. The fall was due to a drop in food prices for the fourth consecutive month.

The first decline from a steady 1948 living cost climb came in mid-October. So today's figures recorded the second straight monthly decrease in cost of living.

The index measures the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in large cities. Food is the major item in the index.

Food prices have continued to go down slightly since mid-November. That points to a third decline in the living cost index when figures for mid-December become available a month from now.

The index for mid-November was 172.2 per cent of the 1935-49 average of 100. At this level, living costs were 4 per cent above a year ago, 29.2 per cent above June, 1946 when wartime price controls were abandoned, and 74.6 per cent above August, 1939 when World War I began.

Food prices dropped 1.9 per cent from October to November. Clothing and house furnishings prices declined fractionally.

Foods in November were 2.4 per cent higher than a year ago but 42.5 per cent above the controlled price period of mid-1946.

Meats dropped most among the foods, but there were two per cent declines in dairy products, fruits and vegetables, and fats and oils. Egg prices rose two per cent and prices of sugar and sugar products advanced a bit.

The bureau said that butter prices at 75 cents a pound averaged lower than in any month since June 1947.

Egyptians, Jews Fighting on Frontier

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23 —(P)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev frontier.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev, the southern desert area of Palestine, it was assigned to Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947. An Israeli October offensive drove back Egyptian troops astride roads and into the desert.

Egyptians were bottled up at Faluja. (Israel notified the United Nations Dec. 10 she was ready to negotiate a step by step release of the Faluja garrison, and to discuss demarcation lines throughout the area.)

The clashes began late last night between infantry and some armor units. The fighting was reported in the vicinity of Faluja, a Jewish settlement within sight of Mount Sinai and about 12 miles east of the Egyptian frontier base at Rafah. An Israeli military spokesman said.

Air forces were used by both sides," he added.

After dawn today planes—presumed here to be Egyptian—bombed a large Jewish community southeast of Tel Aviv. Censorship did not permit the name of the community to be disclosed.

The extent of the fighting could not be judged from here immediately but apparently it threatens to shatter the truce which has been in effect since the desert truce in recent weeks, from the Egyptian border to the Faluja picket where 3,000 Egyptians are held in an Israeli trap.

The Egyptians were said by Israeli sources yesterday to have demanded immediate release of all 3,000 as a condition of armistice talks, rather than a step-by-step release, as offered by Israel.

No indication yet that the Egyptians were attempting to break through the Faluja ring and free the trapped Egyptians. The Jews, however, were reinforced in defense positions there for just such an attack, should it develop.

The Israeli government announced rejection today of the Egyptian demand for immediate release of the Arabs in the Faluja pocket as a pre-condition to armistice talks. The reply two words deleted.

The government said the Egyptians showed unwillingness to enter freely into armistice negotiations and Israel therefore reserved full freedom of action.

Large Quantity of Liquor Brings Arrest

In a raid last yesterday City Police seized 37 half pints of liquor and 5 pints and arrested C. H. Mosley, operator of Mosley's C. H. Mosley, who posted \$100 bond. He was charged with possession of liquor for purpose of sale.

Marshall Is Recovering Steadily

Washington, Dec. 23 —(P)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is recovering steadily from his kidney operation and may be discharged from Walter Reed hospital next week. He will require a period of rest and convalescence after he leaves.

Mrs. Marshall indicated today that she anticipates the convalescence may be fairly lengthy. She told reporters the General is not recovering as rapidly as she had hoped.

A bulletin from Col. J. U. Weaver, hospital commandant said: "General Marshall is continuing to convalesce very nicely at the Walter Reed General hospital. His condition is generally satisfactory. He is now sitting up most of the day and takes occasional walks about the ward."

"It is hoped that the secretary may be able to leave the hospital some time next week. He then plans to recuperate at his home at Pinehurst, N.C."

Ashes of Jap Warlords Are Scattered

By EARNEST HOBERECHT

Tokyo, Dec. 23 —(UP)—Former Premier Hideki Tojo and the six warlords who were hanged with him "went to their deaths after giving 10,000 cheers for the emperor and the Japanese way of life," the Buddhist priest who accompanied them to the execution chamber said today.

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UN May Expel Dutch Unless Attack Halted

Paris, Dec. 23 —(P)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U. N. security council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was the first clear-cut violation of the U. N. charter by a member.

He called the council's attention to Article 25 of the charter which says "members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the security council."

The Soviet Union also loosed a blistering attack on the Netherlands and demanded immediate withdrawal of Dutch troops from Indonesian territory seized in the current conflict.

Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik said all members of the council should form a committee to investigate the Dutch aggression and add that he was introducing a resolution to this effect. A similar Russian proposal in the summer of 1947 was vetoed by France.

Malik declared the Dutch had committed an "unprovoked aggression against the Indonesian people" and called on the council to pronounce judgment against the Netherlands for it.

Dr. C. T. Liao of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the security council. He declared China will support the resolution submitted by Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States yesterday.

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McMath to Name More Appointments on Saturday

Hot Springs —(UP)—Gov.-elect Sam McMath said today that he would announce additional appointments for his administration on Saturday.

He declined to specify the positions that will be filled but one of the appointments is expected to be that of a new chairman of the board of education.

The governor-elect—who returned from a visit in Washington yesterday—conferred with two El Dorado men who will have a great deal of influence in the fiscal matters of his administration. McMath was also seen by Clyde Byrd, chairman-designate of the 1949 legislative budget committee and Lee Roy Beasley, recently announced as the next comptroller.

McMath and Byrd declined comment on their meeting although Byrd said the proposed recommitment of the state property tax as a means of increasing state revenue came up for discussion. McMath said proposed revision of the state's revenue stabilization act would be announced after Jan. 1.

President May Get Yearly Income Boosted

Washington, Dec. 23 —(UP)—President Truman has been increased through three rounds of general wage increases, finally amounting to a \$75,000 boost in his yearly income.

A senate civil service subcommittee recommended that the chief executive's salary be upped from the present \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year. It also proposes that an additional \$30,000 be added to his tax free expense account.

Members of the three-man subcommittee said they think it's a good bet congress will approve pay hikes for the president and some 200 other top government officials before Mr. Truman starts his new term Jan. 20. The president's income can't be increased during the term to which he has been elected.

Mr. Truman told a recent congressional hearing he had not asked for a pay boost for himself, but said he would not veto one if it comes along.

Since 1909, presidents have been drawing salaries of \$75,000 a year. In addition, Mr. Truman now is allowed \$20,000 for travel entertainment expenses, but experts claim it's not enough to pay the bills.

If the senate subcommittee recommendations are adopted, Mr. Truman will get another \$50,000 for expenses, making a total of \$125,000.

The subcommittee also proposed Continued on page two

Young Quentin Roosevelt Crowded Adventure, Danger Into His Brief 29 Years

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(P)—It was a rocky ride in the Ousse valley in Tunisia in January, before the almond trees came to bloom.

A battle was going on between the Americans and Germans, and the bare hillsides echoed a mortal struggle. Young Quentin Roosevelt, a lieutenant in the 1st Cavalry Division, was leading his men up a ridge top with a middle-aged colonel who wore a baseball cap instead of a helmet.

Every once in a while the sharp whistle of an enemy bullet tearing through the air would remind them of the danger. Young Quentin Roosevelt was completely heedless of danger. He was a lieutenant in the 1st Cavalry Division, and he was leading his men up a ridge top with a middle-aged colonel who wore a baseball cap instead of a helmet.

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Red Tag Tied to Thirteen CIO Union Officers

Washington, Dec. 23 —(P)—The house un-American activities committee tied a Red tag today to 13 union officers in the CIO.

But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the longshoremen's union, Ben Gold of the fur and leather workers, Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the food, tobacco and agricultural workers.

In a report, in question and answer form, of "100 things you should know about communism and labor," the committee also:

1. Warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you.

Question: "Kill ME, personally?" Answer: "To kill you, personally."

2. Listed 10 CIO unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. It said the Reds are "well in the saddle" in a number of them, such as the United Electrical Workers and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

In a war, the committee said, the longshoremen could "wreck the whole U. S. flagging power." It said the electrical workers union has "at its mercy" leading plants making important parts for guns, tanks, torpedoes, range finders, sound detectors, motors, cameras and other vital equipment.

3. Named 33 organizations as Communist or Communist-front groups which the committee said are trying to influence labor. Among them was the American Labor party.

4. Said unions would be "wiped out" if the Communists ever ruled the country.

5. Placed responsibility for cleaning up Red-infested unions primarily on rank and file members.

6. Quoted the Reds themselves as saying that in case of war they would "stop the manufacture and transport of munitions through the streets through mass demonstrations, strikes and picketing."

While the Stalin-Hitler pact lasted, from 1939 to 1941, the committee said the Communists actually carried on such a policy through the streets through mass demonstrations, strikes and picketing.

7. Declared that the aim of communism is to seize control of "your job security, working conditions, pay and union membership, if any, and to 'end forever' your chance of living as a free citizen."

The committee listed the CIO transport workers as one union that "boldly tried to clean out Communists" under the direction of union president Michael Quinn. It said this union could paralyze bus, subway and trolley systems in some of the largest cities and tie up some of the most important airlines.

Seek Witness to Death Plunge

New York, Dec. 23 —(UP)—The scores of police and detectives assigned to investigate the 16-story death plunge of Laurence Duggan searched today for someone who might have witnessed the fall.

Authorities indicated that unless such a witness is found it may never be known whether the 43-year-old former state department official, whose name has been linked to the Communist spy probe, jumped, fell or was pushed from his office window last Monday.

Private funeral services for Duggan were scheduled for noon today at St. Ignace church.

Walter Henning, in charge of the investigation, said "nothing to show foul play" has been found. But he said the investigation was continuing on a wide scale as or been exceeded only twice in the last 12 years. Four hundred and ninety-nine persons were killed in the last year alone.

At this time last year there had been 1,341 traffic deaths.

This does not include the number of persons injured in automobile accidents.

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He added that more than four persons had access to the papers, but he did not say how many more there were.

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"Too much emphasis has been placed on my statement that I never saw Laurence Duggan jump, and that he never gave me any information about his fall," Henning said. "I was completely overbooked is the fact. It is necessary to give Duggan's name to Adolph Berle in 1939."

Story of Christmas Spirit But Not the Normal Kind

Pine Bluff, Dec. 23 —(P)—This is a story about the Christmas spirit in reverse.

An unidentified person slipped into Oakland park under the cover of darkness and blasted away at a flock of geese which make their home on the park lake.

Three geese were found dead. Another was wounded. The park commission has offered a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest of the killer. The park's caretaker, E. H. Bearden, who said he felt sure it was a member of the family, clipped in another \$25.

Slayer of 4 Still Eludes Police

Lucedale, Miss., Dec. 23 —(UP)—A 48-year-old grandfather who vanished into the Pascagoula river swampland after four persons were shot to death at his home today continued to elude state troopers and citizens hunting him with bloodhounds.

The gray-haired farmer, Murdock Hinton, is wanted for the slayings of his former wife, his daughter, his infant granddaughter and County Sheriff J. E. Nelson.

Their shotup bodies were found Tuesday night after the slayer fled in the darkness.

Police nearby Mobile, Ala., last night released five persons brought in for questioning in the case. Their names were not disclosed, but it was believed they were friends of Murdock who might furnish information about his whereabouts.

Earlier a neighbor, Grady Fagan, told officers that he saw a man he believed to be Hinton shoot the sheriff and his daughter, Gloria, that she would be next.

Besides the sheriff, the dead were Mrs. Hinton, about 43, her daughter Gloria, 18, and Gloria's two-month-old daughter, Judy Hinton. Police said Gloria ran for her life when a domestic quarrel began at the Hinton house and came back with the sheriff. The sheriff was apparently killed when he attempted to investigate and Gloria was apparently shot to death.

The sheriff's car when the killer escaped.

The bodies of Mrs. Hinton, the baby and the sheriff were found at the Hinton home. Gloria's body was found in the car, wrecked on a road about 11 miles from here.

"Continuous family trouble" was believed the motive of the slayings.

Warns Public to Be Safe, Not Sorry

By HARLEY PERSHING

Little Rock, Dec. 23 —(P)—Take another look at your front door. That green holly hanging there is pretty isn't it?

There's something about the combination of green and red that brings with it a festive mood. Yes, Christmas is here. Now is the time to celebrate.

But wait a minute, brother. Look at that holly again.

You wouldn't want it torn down and black creep crawling away from its place, now would you?

This could happen, you know. Just press your foot a little too hard against the accelerator and see what happens.

There would be no safety of the Christmas season. Nothing but sadness. You might be another name on Arkansas mounting traffic fatality list.

Already this year 338 persons have died on Arkansas highways, streets and roads. More than 10,000 have been injured. Probably will die before 1949 gives away to 1949.

Automobile crashes caused the most deaths. Many pedestrians also were killed during the year. Arkansas State Police reported today that the 1948 death toll from highway accidents is the highest of the postwar years. The total has been exceeded only twice in the last 12 years. Four hundred and ninety-nine persons were killed in the last year alone.

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Settlement of Phone Dispute Averts Strike

St. Louis, Dec. 23 —(P)—A threatened Christmas holidays strike of Southwestern Bell Telephone company union employees in five states was averted with a settlement in pre-dawn hours today.

The 50,000 members of the Southwestern division of the Communications Workers of America will receive \$3 to \$8 a week increase for an average aggregate increase of 10 to 12 cents.

The total cost of the increases to the telephone company is estimated at \$11,500,000. Of that amount \$750,000 is for adjustments of so-called fringe items.

Union and company spokesmen in announcing the settlement of negotiations which have been in progress for nine months, said details of the contract remain to be worked out.

The settlement was reached at 2 a. m. Central Standard Time, four hours before a threatened walkout of union members in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Some company employees here were notified last night to stay away from their jobs today unless they were informed otherwise. Gus Cramer, general strike director for the union, was busy at union headquarters this morning sending notices to 12 regional strike directors that the strike alert should be called off.

In the tense hours preceding the settlement, there appeared to be little prospect of breaking the stalemate which had prompted union officials to predict a strike before Christmas.

Federal Conciliator Anton

Reds Driven Off in Battle at Tangku

Nanking, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Nationalist warships at Tangku, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off at least 1,500 of them, government sources said.

(Associated Press Correspondent) Spencer Moosa in Peiping said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed. Last night alone, he said, 200 Reds were killed or wounded, and as a result today the Communists were inactive.

(Moosa quoted Gen. Fu Tsoyi's headquarters in Peiping as saying the Reds were repulsed in almost every North China attack. Fu's headquarters said the Communists dared not attack Peiping directly because they know it is strongly fortified and the 2,000,000 inhabitants support the defenders wholeheartedly.

(Moosa added that whether these residents would show their support was another question. In his opinion

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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Prescott News

Friday, December 24

The Sunday School Christmas tree and program by the children and young people of the Presbyterian church will be held in the boys' fellowship rooms Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claud Price and Miss Nina Catherine Scott will entertain with a breakfast Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Lawson for the Prescott out of town girls.

Saturday, December 25
Hotel Lawson has issued invitations for a dance to be given Saturday evening at the hotel.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Hooker-Nelson Post No. 51 met Monday at the Hotel Lawson for its regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. J. T. McRae, conducted the business session. The auxiliary will send gifts to veterans in hospitals. Mrs. H. H. McKenzie gave an informative program on "Rehabilitation for Veterans."

The Fruit and Truck committee of Prescott Chamber of Commerce met with Bob McClure and other guests Tuesday, December 21, in a luncheon at the Lawson Hotel.

Accompanying Mr. McClure to the luncheon was C. McClure and Lester Bradley.

Attending the luncheon was Mayor C. D. Ward, R. T. Murry, President of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, T. C. McRae, President of the Bank of Prescott, Floyd Hubbard, Wells Hamby, Horace Fuller of Redaway, Sid Purdie, Hap Powell, E. C. Turner of Redaway, Floyd Hamm, J. V. McMahon, T. J. Silvey of Redaway, Claude Price and J. H. Rogers.

The luncheon was an informal gathering and Mr. McClure discussed the opportunity existing in the development of a truck farming program for this area and expressed his enthusiasm for the success of the program.

Following the luncheon, Mr. McClure presented to Floyd Hubbard a copy of the drawings which will be used in the construction of the Packing Shed. Mr. Hubbard is Chairman of the Construction Committee and other members of his committee are Sax Regan, Sid Purdie and George Easley. Mr. Hubbard and his committee will work to see that final details of this shed are worked out immediately in order that construction can begin as soon as possible.

R. T. Murry, President of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the By-Laws amendments presented to the Chamber of Commerce membership at a special meeting called on Monday night, December 20, voted unanimously to accept the amendments recommended by the By-Laws Committee. The By-Laws Committee was headed by Dudley Rouse as Chairman and P. A. Escurre and N. N. Daniel.

After unanimously voting on the acceptance of these by-laws which gave the Prescott Chamber of Commerce a larger board of directors, the Nominating Committee submitted to the membership a list of nominees to be voted on to fill the vacancies that resulted from the By-Laws amendments. Those elected to the board to serve through October 31, 1951, were N. N. Daniel, Sax Regan, Dr. G. G. Hainston and Miss Frances Thrasher. The nominating committee was composed of Duncun McRae, chairman, Dr. A. W. Hudson and Jewel Long.

Mr. Murry announced that a membership manual would be mailed to every member of the Chamber of Commerce. This manual contains a copy of the By-Laws of the organization and other information.

Mr. Murry wishes to express his appreciation to the membership for the support they have given the Chamber of Commerce and stated that the organization would endeavor to work harder and serve more fully our community of Prescott, Nevada County and the trade area.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee of Dallas, Texas will arrive tonight to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helton accompanied Mrs. Homer Mitchell of Antoine to Memphis Tuesday where Mrs. Mitchell will receive treatment. Mr. Helton returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Whitaker of Dallas will arrive tonight to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austier and son John Marvin of Ada, Okla., were weekend guests of Miss Elizabeth Francisco. Marvin remained

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for a longer visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Romie Rogers and sons, Buddy and Jimmie of San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr of Commerce, Texas are expected to arrive tonight to spend several days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Combs of Fayetteville are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow Jr. and son John Harley of Little Rock are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox.

Paul Hambricht, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hambricht.

Harley Cox, who attends the University of Arkansas is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox.

Miss Betty Rene Hamby of Fayetteville will arrive tonight to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby.

Here and There in Arkansas

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23 — (AP)—A young man robbed Demuth Furniture company of about \$1,000 last night after opening a charge account there, Manager Charles W. Young said.

The robber calmly ordered \$228 worth of furniture and gave a \$100 check in a Little Rock bank for down payment. Then when Young went upstairs, he held up the cash.

In his application for credit, the man said he had moved to Memphis about two months ago from Little Rock.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23 — (AP)—The wholesale price of gasoline supplied by the Esso Standard Oil company in Tennessee and Arkansas went up one-half a cent today.

The increase in the price was announced last night by Tennessee division manager J. T. Rhodes.

Rhodes said, however, that prices on heavy fuel have been reduced 2 1/2 cents a barrel — and that diesel fuels have been dropped one-fifth of a cent a gallon.

The gasoline price increase is of little effect at all levels of wholesale distribution, he said.

Little Rock, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Flames swept through the Desha Negro high school here early today, destroying the one story, 12-room brick building.

The loss was \$100,000. Origin of the fire was not determined. Firemen saved an adjoining home economics building but were hampered in their work when a hose line broke.

Paragould, Dec. 22 — (AP)—J. A. Eubank, 34, superintendent of schools at Mariaduke, died in a hospital here today.

Eubank formerly was superintendent of the Masonic home at Batesville. He was veteran of World War One and a royal arch mason.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral plans are incomplete.

President May

Continued From Page One

salary increases for the following officials:

Vice president and house speaker — \$30,000 instead of \$20,000 and a year each. Only the speaker gets an expense account now and it amounts to \$2,500.

Cabinet heads — \$25,000 instead of the present \$15,000.

Top assistants to cabinet members and heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions — \$22,500, \$20,000 and \$17,500, depending on their responsibilities. They now get \$10,000, with certain exceptions where the salary is slightly larger.

White House officials — two positions at salaries up to \$22,500, three at \$20,000, and seven at \$17,500. Presently, one official gets \$15,000, one \$12,000, nine \$10,000, and one \$10,000.

Airlift Flies to Get Turkey for Christmas

Berlin, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Americans flying the airlift will get turkey and all the trimmings Christmas day—but they'll have to grab it between flights to this blockaded city.

Round-the-clock flights are scheduled for Operation Vittles on Dec. 23. U. S. air force officials said today.

Berlin's aerial lifeline to the west, hard hit by loss during most of November, can't shut down for holidays, air force officials pointed out.

For in a 24-hour period of good weather American and British pilots can ferry over 4,000 tons of supplies to this Soviet surrounded city.

So Christmas will be just another day of routine flights from Western Germany to Berlin and back again for the airlift crews.

Flood Control Plan Approved on St. Francis

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23 — (AP)—A proposed flood control program designed to protect thousands of acres of rich farmland in eastern Arkansas and Missouri has been developed by the U. S. engineers.

Col. L. H. Foote, district engineer, announced yesterday plans for \$51,100,000 program which the Memphis district has been working on for more than two years. It involves the St. Francis river basin.

The program, prepared for the Mississippi river commission, will

be recommended to congress by the chief of engineers. It is designed to protect the lower area of the river from headwater flooding, as well as backwater flooding from the Mississippi river.

A new 60-mile floodway and lower area would be constructed to protect some 505,000 acres of land in Cross, St. Francis, Lee and Crittenden counties.

Christmas Splendor

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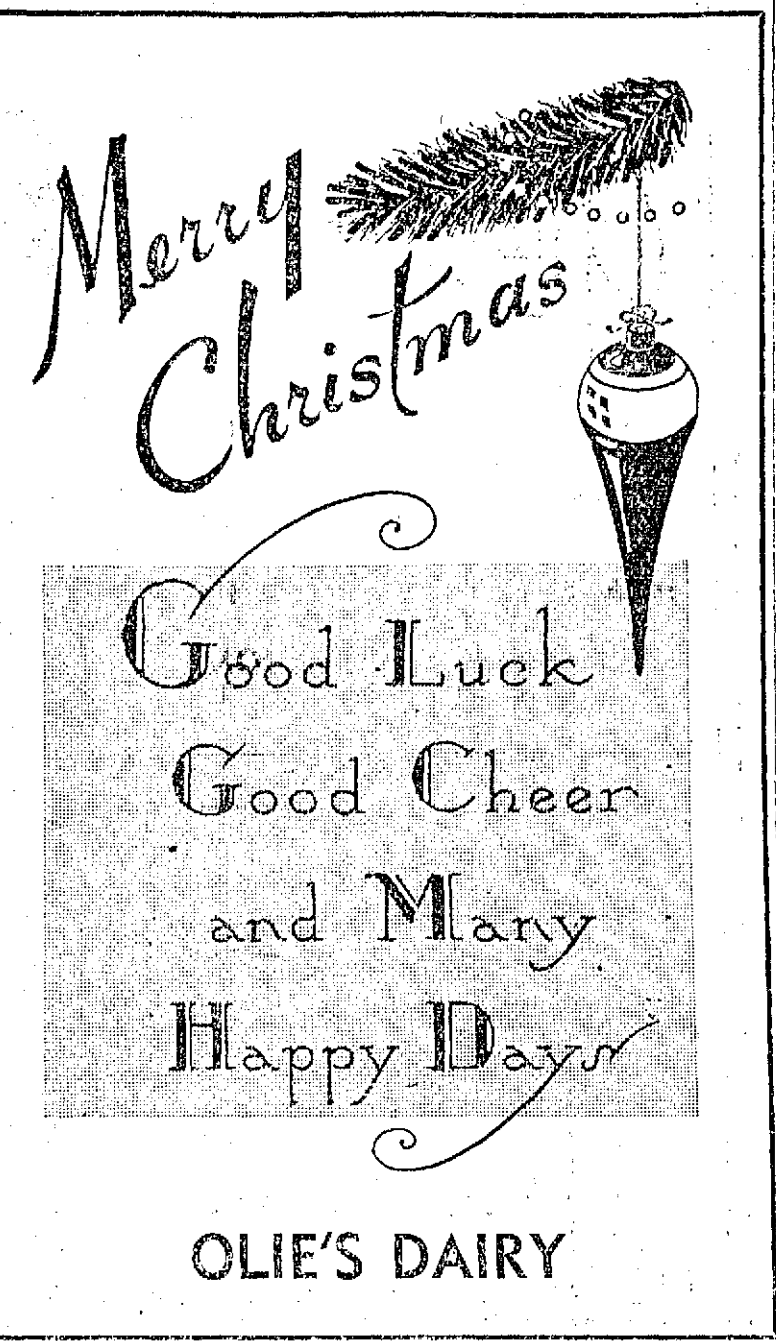
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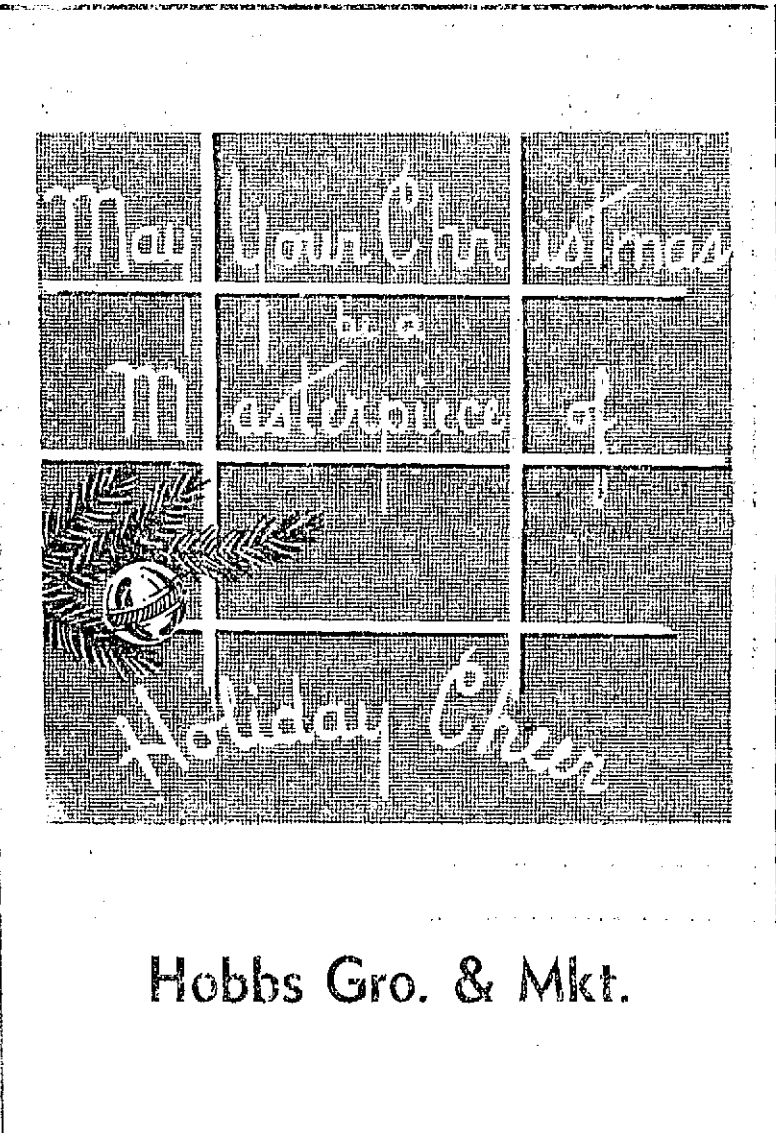
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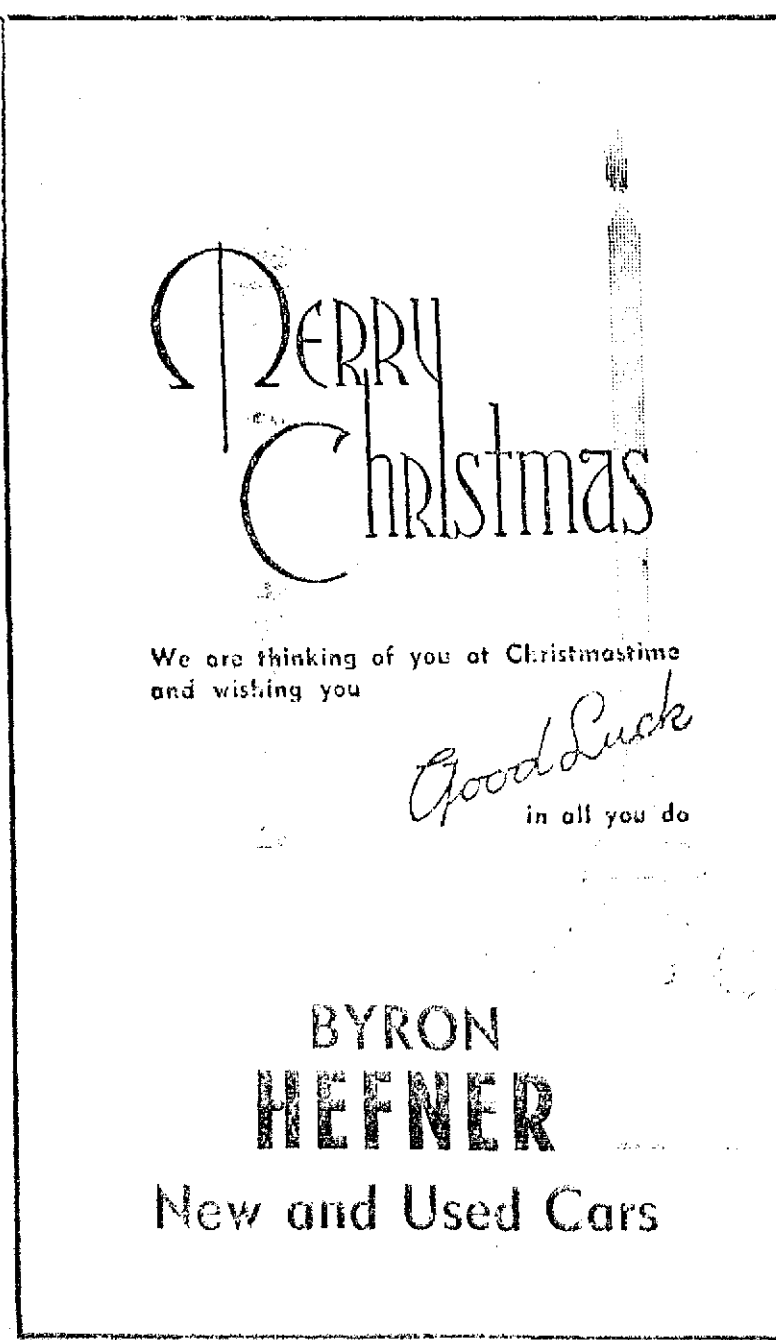
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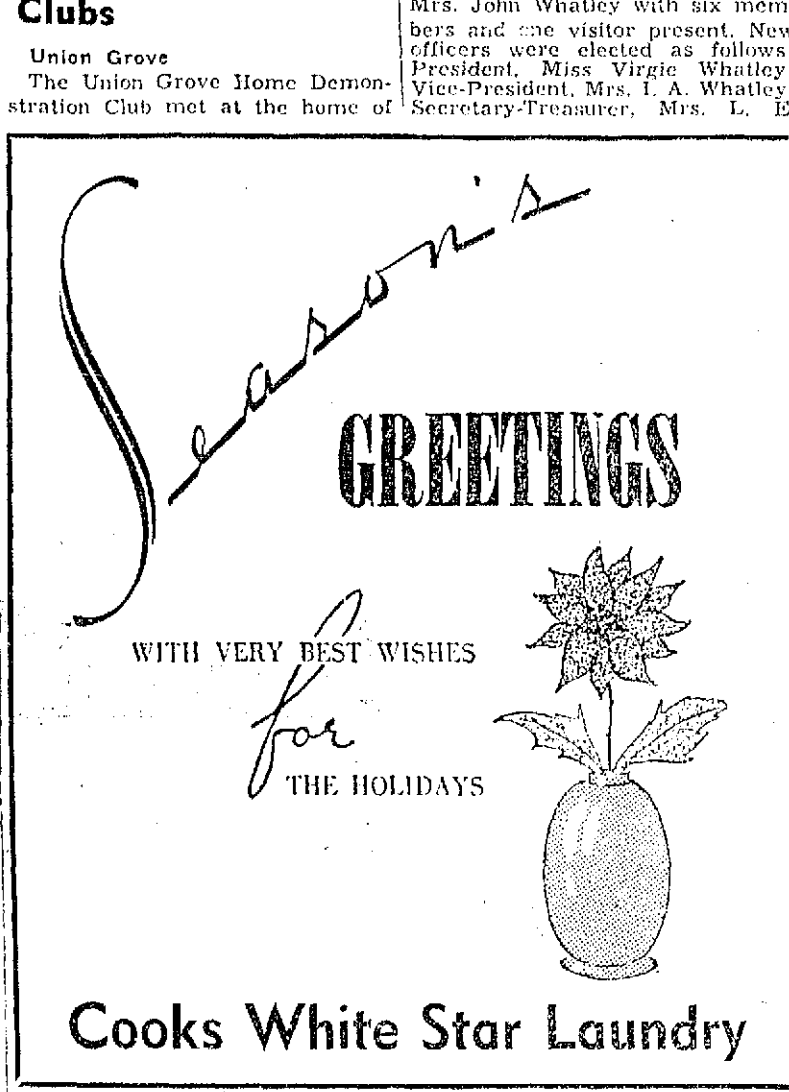
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Union Grove
The Union Grove Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Whatley with six members and one visitor present. New officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Virgie Whatley; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Whatley; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. E.



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Hempstead Greenery Can Be Used

Native Hempstead greenery may decorate your mantel, your door, your table, or any other part of the house during the Christmas season. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent, decides on the kind of evergreens to use according to any surplus which grow in your neighborhood.

If you want a small ornamental tree for table or mantel, and can not find one of suitable size or shape in your immediate community, then try building one to suit your taste, she suggests. For the base or foundation of the miniature tree, use an inverted cone made of chicken wire or hardware cloth. If you prefer a firmer base, choose a very large carrot or a turnip. Slice off the top, then stand it on this flat base with the root end pointing skyward.

You are now ready to build the tree. Suitable materials are 4 to 6-inch branches from any suitable evergreen. Surplus branches cut from shrubbery in the yard lend themselves nicely to this purpose. You can decide the height of your cone, length and density of the branches to suit yourself. Just stick the ends of the branch into the base. If you are using a carrot or turnip for the base you can do this by piercing the vegetable cone with an ice pick or other sharp point and then inserting branches.

If a wire cone is used, it should first be packed with woodland moss. Miss Blackwood advises. Next, secure it to a firm base before building the body. Transparent tape may be used if you wish the tree to rest on a reflector mirror. Hard wire staples may be used to hold a wire cone upright on any board base. If root vegetables are used the weight will probably balance itself. If in doubt about the stability of the vegetable base, secure it to a board 6 or more inches square. A nail driven upright through the center of the board will serve as a pin to stick into the base of the cone and hold it secure.

When the little tree has taken on the shape you desire, you may decorate it as you wish. Spray it with silver paint or sprinkle with any artificial snow preparation.

To preserve the freshness of the tree the base may be set in a shallow tray of water. Moisture will travel through the moss or vegetable cone and help to keep the imposed branches fresh, she explains.

Salisbury and Reporter, Mrs. John Whatley.

Several games were played and enjoyed by all. Prize for the month went to Mrs. John Whatley. Every member received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Two members of the club attended the Council Meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at the V.F.W. Hut.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Salisbury.

The mechanical seeder is not a modern invention. An ancient seal from Babylon shows a seeding machine equipped with a hopper to receive and sow the seed.



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Brighter Days Ahead for Indian Tribe

Rock Hill, S. C. —AP —Brighter days are ahead for a once-pow-erful, now almost defunct Indian tribe, the Catawbas. Tribe members are moving from their weather-beaten huts on 600 acres of worn-out land along the banks of the Catawba river into brand new cottages on 3,600 acres of fertile land near here.

The change came with transfer of the Indians two years ago from state to federal government supervision. State supervision was a hangover from a peace treaty between the state and the tribe made almost 150 years ago. The Catawba nation lists 360 surviving members who are being moved as they apply for land in the new federal ly supervised area.

Fifty-seven of the tribe's 92 families have made application for tracts of land ranging from one to 50 acres, and others are planning to apply. Many already have moved. The land is free and tax exempt, but the new homes must be paid for by the families taking them.

Only 25 of the Catawbas are classified by the federal Indian service as full-blooded. And only four, including retired Chief Sam Blue, still speak the Catawba language. Most of the adults have jobs in textile mills nearby, while their children attend white schools here and in other school districts.

Ladies Specialty Shop



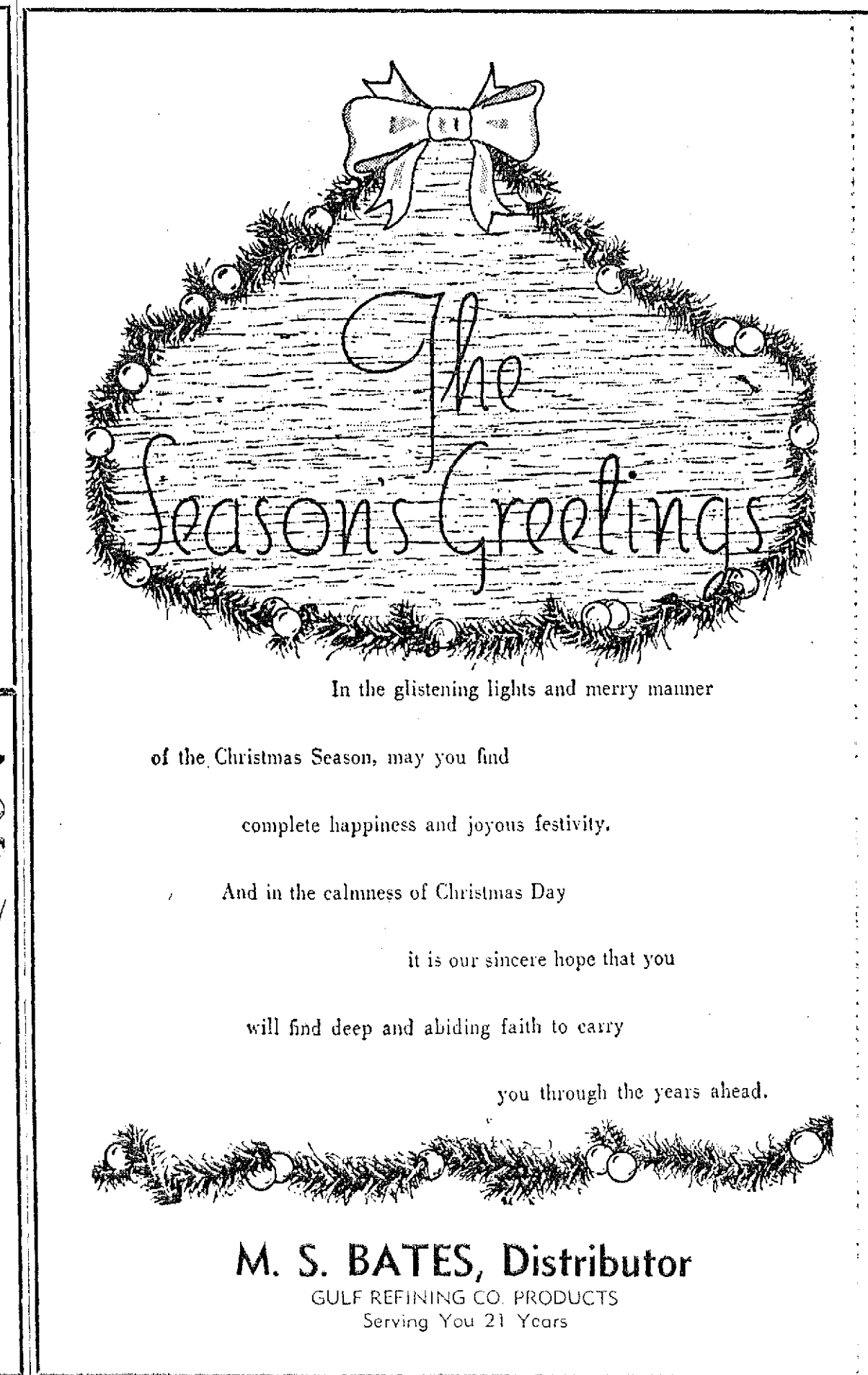
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Junior Likely to Want His Mom's Gift

BY ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

New York—(NEA)—There are so many cosmetic gifts masquerading as toys this year that Junior is certain to drop his electric set and yell for his Mom's magic box. Toylike music boxes, which carry Christmas music when lids are lifted, package bottles of elegant perfume. Story book stockings, bearing tinsel-written "Merry Christmas" messages, come packed with luxurious bath accessories. An accordion which looks for all the world like a child's holds a compact, a lipstick, a small bottle of perfume and two cakes of soap scented to match.

In the same whimsical vein is a flirtatious Snow Maiden who, wearing a frivolous hat, conceals inside of her frosted white holiday dress a name-famous cologne. The maid's cosmetic companion is her boyfriend, a tophatted snow man.

One novelty cosmetic package which Junior will want but which his Dad will snatch is a brandy inhaler disguised as a ballerina with a powder puff hat and a collar of tulle. But Dad won't get away with the brandy glass until its contents are emptied. These are makeup aids, a down powder puff, and a small bottle of fine perfume.

Other cosmetic packages with a novelty appeal are designed to do double duty as decorations for

Accident Free Christmas Is the Best

"An accident-free Christmas holiday season is the best Christmas gift a family could have," says Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

As the holidays approach, families are busy with plans for festivities, visits of friends and relatives, and many extra activities. Busy homemakers, already loaded with everyday duties, are busier than ever. But such busy, full days are often those when the home-maker and members of the family become tired and careless. When this happens accidents are more likely to occur.

"Take time to be careful throughout the Christmas season," advises the home demonstration agent. "Here are ten safety rules that will help you do this. They are important every day in the year, but especially so during the Christmas season."

1. Check strings of decorating lights for proper insulation and connections before using them.
2. Turn off electrically-lighted trees and other decorative lighting systems if the family is to be away from the house for even a few minutes.
3. Use fireproof decorations.
4. Stand Christmas trees in water containers if possible.
5. Treat indoor Christmas trees with fireproofing compounds.
6. Do not allow paper, wrappings, and the like to accumulate in closets and attics.
7. Be sure lighted candles are a safe distance from curtains, draperies or any inflammable object.
8. Choose safe toys for children; they should have no sharp points of corners, and be of a size that cannot be swallowed.
9. Do not use candles. Christmas is just as much fun without them.
10. Keep guns and pistols out of reach of children.

"Let's stop Christmas funerals," urges the home demonstration

agent. "Trees and gifts for girls. One is a roly-poly Santa who comes apart and disgorges three A. B. C.-marked bottles of quality cologne. Hidden inside a gilded wood Christmas tree candlestick is a golden sable lipstick and a self-contained lipstick brush.

The most spectacular lipstick, designed for Christmas giving, is a 14-karat gold trinket with a 17-jewel watch tucked into the base of the case.

Bright star in the glittering galaxy of compacts is one of gold-tone metal ringed like a tambourine, with an heraldic crest embossed on the lid. This copy of a French antique vanity case may be hung from a heavy chain and worn as a necklace.

Key to beauty is a new trinket which assembles five useful gold-filled gadgets on a key chain—compact, notebook, lipstick, eyebrow pencil and a pencil to write with. This might well be a Christmas gift answer to the problem of what to give a girl who can never find what she's searching for in her purse.

Girl Recaptured After Youths Gain Release

Lexington, Va., Dec. 22 —(AP)—Two youths and the girl they forced a jailer to free from the Rock bridge county jail were captured today. Deputy Sheriff Bob Crissman said.

Crissman listed them as Charles Bingler and Gerald MacFadden, Fix, both about 17 and of Lexington, and Patricia Walker, 15, also of Lexington.

Bingler and the girl were apprehended. "Make every plan for Christmas a safe plan. Make sure that carelessness does not mar this joyous season."

hended while walking along U. S. Route 11, nine miles north of here. Fix was taken in custody at his home here shortly after midnight.

Commonwealth's Attorney D. W. McNeil of Rockbridge county said charges against Bingler and Fix have not been filed pending an investigation.

Crissman was on duty last night relieving the night jailer when he said the two armed youths, one masked with a red bandanna, forced him to free the Walker girl. He said both carried guns and that Bingler drew a .32 caliber pistol on him.

Crissman said he was forced to let the youths in the women's cell where the girl, jailed at the welfare department's request, was the only occupant.

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Legal Notice

W. H. FAUCETT, Plaintiff

vs.

WILL HILSON et al., Defendant

The Defendant, WILL HILSON is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, E. W. FAUCETT.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of DECEMBER 1948.

C. E. Weaver, Clerk

By Omer Evans, D. C.

W. S. Atkins, Attorney for Plaintiff

Lyle Brown, Attorney Ad Litem

(SEAL)

Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6

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Fayetteville, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Arkansas' Razorbacks will play the Oklahoma Aggies for the second time this basketball season here tonight.

The Aggies defeated the Porkers handily at Stillwater, Okla., a few weeks ago, but Arkansas expects to make it clear at least tonight.

While the Razorbacks have won both two of seven games to date, both against minor foes, Coach Gene Lambert believes they have shown definite improvement.

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brand of basketball, the Skychiefs came from behind in the closing minutes of play to defeat the Spring Hill boys 31-27.

Better That Way? Painters sometimes work with the canvas upside-down, in order to concentrate on the abstract elements of a scene, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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Titus 2:11

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Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Top radio programs:

NEC — 7 Henry Aldrich; 7:30 Burns and Allen; 8 Al Jolson; 8:30 Dorothy Lamour.

CBS — 7 FBI in Peace and War; 8 Herbert Marshall in "Rich Man, Poor Man"; 8:30 Prime Photographer; 9:30 First Nighter; "Little Town of Bethlehem."

AEC — 6:30 Theater USA; 7:30 So Stuffed Is Personal Autograph; 8 Child's World.

MBS — 7 Name of Song Quiz; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9 The Thin Man.

Friday programs:

NEC — 9 a.m. Fred Waring.

CBS — 9:30 a.m. Godfrey hour.

ABC — 10 a.m. Kay Kyser.

MBS — 10 a.m. Passing Parade.

Mack Wants a Long-Ball Hitter

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 — (UP) —

Connie Mack, as spry as his amazing 1949 Philadelphia Athletics, celebrated his 86th birthday today and said Santa Claus could oblige by bringing him a "long ball" hitter.

A man who could hit a good one at the right time would do wonders for the A's, who confounded the experts last year by "staying up there" through a major part of the season, Connie said.

Mack cut a birthday cake in his Shibe Park tower office and explained to reporters and photographers how he already had plugged up one weakness of his 43 team.

Last season, Connie was plagued by the lack of a dependable pinch hitter. To fill the gap, he acquired Coaker Triplett, Wally Moses and Taft Wright during the off-season.

But Connie, the only manager the A's have known in their 47 year history, isn't kidding himself about a Christmas present distance.

"We offered to buy or trade for a long ball hitter," Connie said. "But they all want my best pitchers."

Silver-thatched Mack is not easily angered. But you can get his dander up in a jiffy by asking questions about his retirement.

"I'll retire when I'm good and ready," he says heartily. "Who all ways starts those rumors that I'm going to retire?"

Mack will leave Monday for a several weeks stay in St. Petersburg, Fla., before going to the A's spring training camp at West Palm Beach in February.

Kentucky Has Tough Time Edging Tulane

New York, Dec. 23. — (UP) — Future rivals of Kentucky's great basketball got a dim, flickering ray of hope today—those ever-widening Wildcats are humans after all.

Ole Kaintuck marked up another victory last night on their Louisville stamping grounds, but this time they had to work hard, worry lot, and call on their best shots before edging a lucky team from Tulane, 51 to 47. It was much too close for the Wildcats' comfort.

Tulane, suffering its first loss in nine games, proved nevertheless that it has one of the finest college teams in the country. And they earned carloads of praise for a game fight and refusing to quit, even when they trailed by 14 points in the second half.

Kentucky's victory was its seventh straight, the closest since it nicked Holy Cross by three points.

Riffin' Ralph Beard paced the Cats with 15 points and big Alex Groza nooped 12, but Groza was out scored by the Green Wave center, Jim Riffe, who tallied 22 points.

It was Kentucky's 47th straight Southeastern conference victory.

Minnesota and Ohio State took on added stature as Midwestern powers by racking up victories over Pacific Coast teams.

Unbeaten Minnesota gained its fifth straight win by thumping St. Mary's of California, 52 to 42, at Minneapolis. The Gophers featured a great two-man scoring performance by big Jim McIntyre with 29 points and Whitey Skoog with 18 points.

Ohio State whipped California for the second straight night, 68 to 61, much closer than their earlier 14-point victory. Walker of the losers had 20 points, Dick Schnittker of the Buckeyes, 18.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23. — (UP) — The Panthers of North Carolina are "ready to go." Cal Snively said today after the squad finished a drill in preparedness for the Sugar Bowl game with Oklahoma on New Year's day.

Cutting down practice sessions from two to one a day, Snively declared, "we are doing well. All the boys are in good shape and they are ready to go."

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23. — (UP) — West Virginia's football team was scheduled to arrive here today and immediately begin the final phase of their preparations for the Sun Bowl game against Texas College of Mines on Jan. 1.

Coach Dudley De Groot of West Virginia expressed only one fear. That the fiesta and carnival atmosphere, traditional backdrop to the annual game, might distract his players.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 23. — (UP) — The Baylor Bears, who have a New Year's day date with Wake Forest in the Dixie Bowl, began their Christmas vacation today — "in the best condition of several weeks."

Coach Bob Woodruff said he was satisfied with his players' overall form but was worried about Wake Forest's vaunted passing attack. The Bears resume practice Monday.

Austi, Tex., Dec. 23. — (UP) — The Texas Longhorns were slated to participate in a calisthenics workout today and then disband for the Christmas vacation until next Monday.

Texas, which meets Georgia in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1, participated in a lengthy kicking session yesterday and then added some contact work.

Friday programs:

NEC — 9 a.m. Fred Waring.

CBS — 9:30 a.m. Godfrey hour.

ABC — 10 a.m. Kay Kyser.

MBS — 10 a.m. Passing Parade.



Thursday p.m., Dec. 23

1:00 Adventure Parade—M

3:15 Supernova—M

5:30 Captain Midnight—M

5:45 Tom Mix—M

6:00 Salon Serenade

6:15 News, Five Star Edition

6:25 Today in Sports

6:30 News Comment

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 What's the Name of That Song—M

7:30 Erskin Johnson's Hollywood Story—M

7:55 Ivy Garden—M

8:00 Gabriel Heatter—M

8:15 Carols from the churches (Gospel Tabernacle)

8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M

8:55 Bill Henry, News—M

9:00 Thin Man—M

9:30 Redlands Univ. Choir—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Benny Strong's Orch.—M

10:30 Henry Holmes' Orch.—M

10:55 Mutual News—M

11:00 Sign Off

Friday a.m., Dec. 24

5:57 Sign On

6:00 First Edition of News

6:05 Hillbilly Hoedown

6:25 Bargain Roundup

6:30 Face the Music

6:45 Musical Interlude

6:55 Market Reports

7:00 Farm Breakfast Program

7:15 Riders of the Purple Sage

7:30 The Devotional Hour

7:45 Musical Clock

7:55 News, Coffee Cup Edition

8:00 Sunrise Serenade

8:30 Slogan Parade

8:55 Arkansas News Roundup

9:00 Cecil Brown—M

9:15 Faith in Our Time—M

9:30 Nashville Program

9:45 Airplane Melodrama

10:00 Passing Parade—M

10:15 Victor H. Lindahl—M

10:30 Gabriel Heatter's Mailbag—M

10:45 Lanny Ross—M

11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M

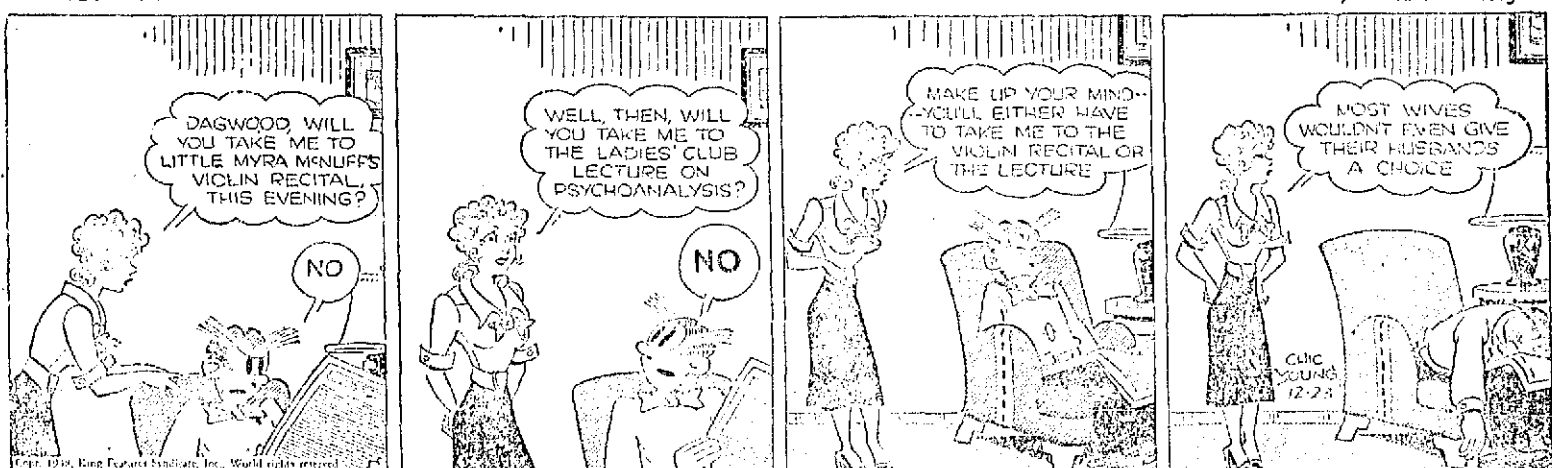
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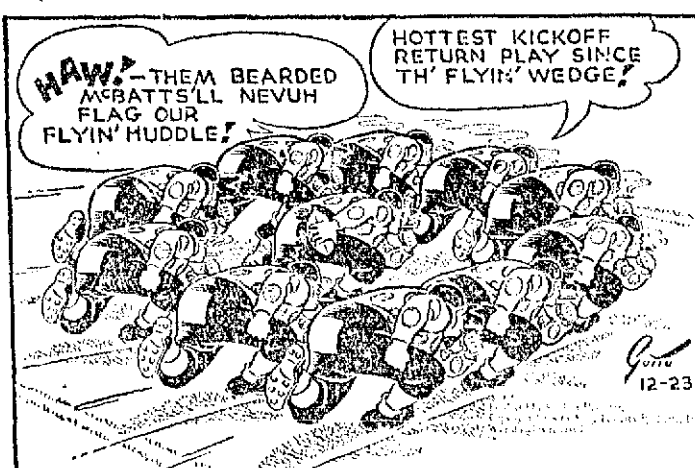
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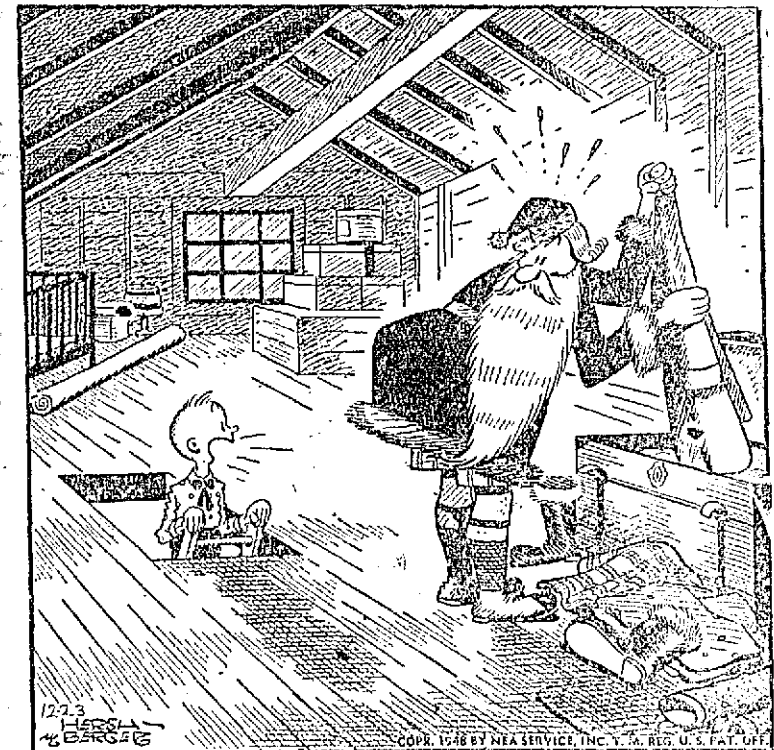
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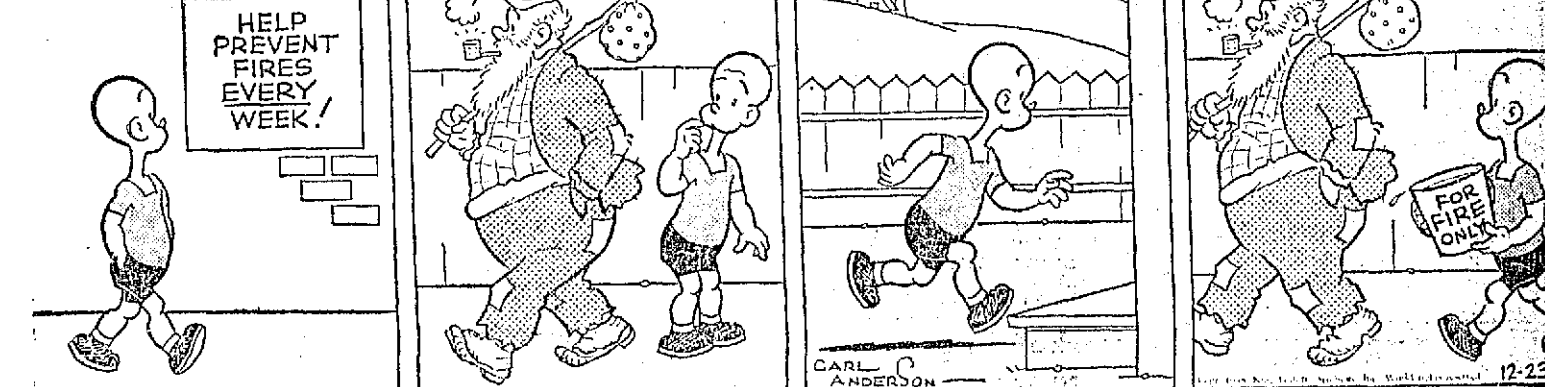


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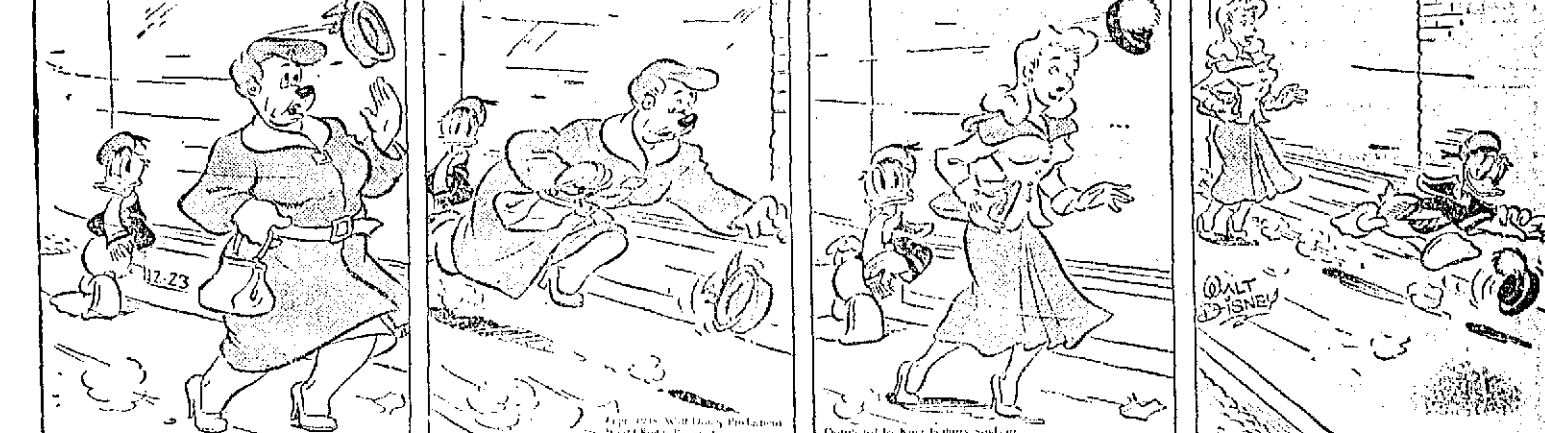


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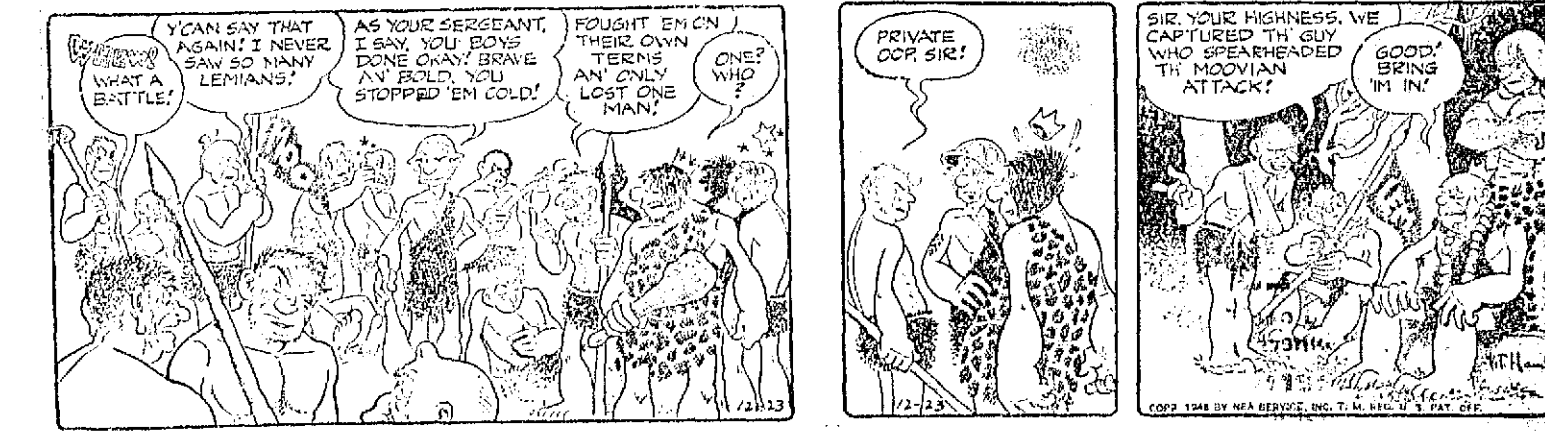
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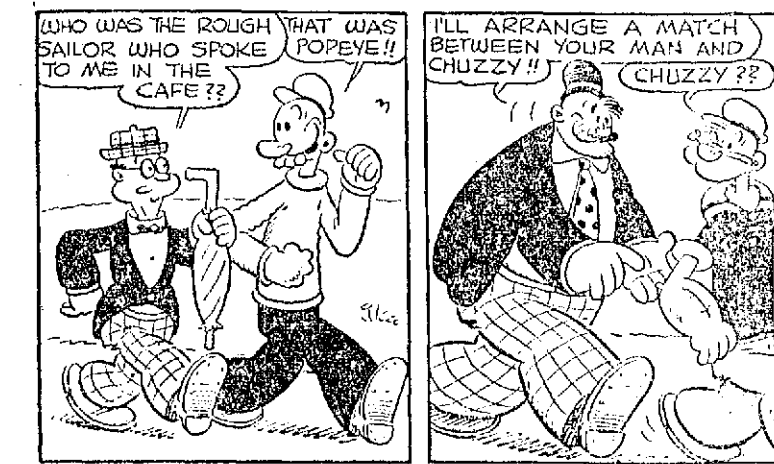


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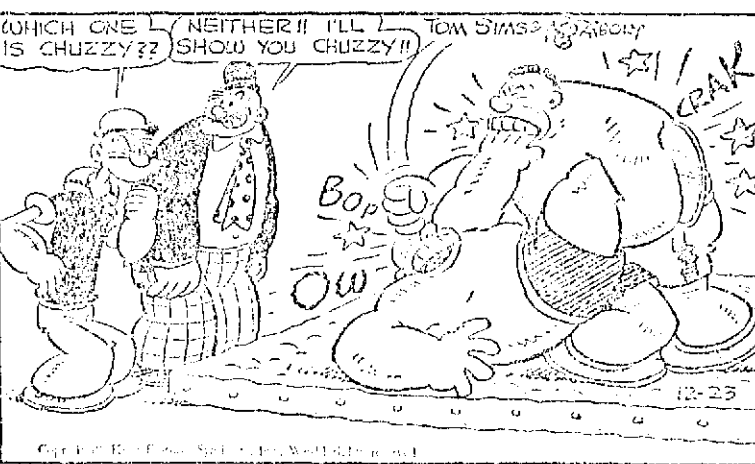
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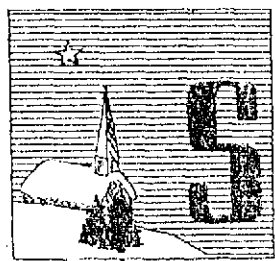
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Christmas Starts Early for Trumans

Independence, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Christmas celebration started early for President Truman. A Christmas tree, 10-foot tall, stood today in the parlor of the big frame White House on North Delaware street where Mr. Truman bustled about in a holiday mood.

Mrs. Truman and the president's daughter, Margaret, had spent three hours Tuesday night decorating the tree to have it ready when Mr. Truman flew in from Washington by plane yesterday.

It was lit up last night when two groups of carolers got down to the business of serenading the White House family from the sidewalks bordering the spacious lawn.

The singers, from the William Chrisman High school and the Independence junior high school, sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." They went on to "Noel" and then, the popular "White Christmas." And finally, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

The president listened from his study, but made no appearances. Mrs. Truman and Margaret appeared on the front porch and waved at the crowd.

Mr. Truman planned to drive to nearby Kansas City again today for more work in his penthouse quarters in the Hotel Muehlebach on reports and other official papers flown to Missouri by courier plane.

The president spent two hours at work yesterday afternoon.

His press secretary, Charles G. Ross, said the chief executive will work while here on phases of his state of the union message to the new congress as well as on his budget and economic messages.

Mr. Truman read with interest accounts of the hanging of Hideki Tojo and other Japanese war lords, but withheld his reaction. "No comment," he told reporters.

While the president will keep up with the usual White House routine, Ross said he will try to relax as much as possible.

"He's here to enjoy the Christmas holidays with his family and friends," Ross said. Ross and Mat thew J. Connelly, appointment secretary, kept Mr. Truman abreast of foreign and domestic developments.

But, mainly, the president found in this little midwestern town where he began the career that led to the White House, contentment and happiness of any successful boy at home for the Christmas season.

This Year's Toys Are Realistic

BY EPSIE KINARD,
NEA Staff Writer

New York—(NEA)—This year's toys reap the fruits of postwar research to reproduce more realistic miniatures of the grownup world for the child's realm of play. Jet-propelled planes and realistic life toys shows up in dolls, with washable hair, that can take pacifiers or bottles, cows that can be

milked and dogs that produce lit

ters at the yank of a zipper. Although this turn toward realism may startle this year's visitors to Toyland, a spokesman for the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. says the trend goes back as far as the caveman. He says the proven popularity of dolls with moving eyes and babylike voices which came out after World War I and animals, introduced during the 30's, which could be coaxed to eat, have encouraged the current crop of inventions.

This crop, which includes toys geared to build careers or develop capabilities, begins with punching bags for babies and advances to shows up in the true tone that can road-scraper. A road scraper, for example, which functions like the real McCoy on U. S. Highway No. 1, and which clears snow to boot, is designed to open Junior's eyes to the wonders of construction engineering.

A new velocipede, designed to accommodate playground hick-hikers, obliges the little passenger who bumps a ride with a safe back platform. This year's doll carriage is enough like a real baby's pram to qualify as one if the need should arise.

Another example of realism show up in the true tone that can be plucked, strummed or pounded out of toy musical instruments. Many like full-keyed pianos and accordions, make effective use of new plastics.

Versatile plastic appears again to supply the numbers for a new counting house toy designed for scholarly small fry. Plastic numbers are so weighted that the scale will not balance unless Junior's mathematics is correct.



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Portable Burglar Alarm Is Devised

AP Newsfeatures
Chicago Samuel Reuben, Jr., has devised a portable burglar alarm. The gadget weighs about the same as a rifle and is about the size of a fishing tackle kit. Black sewing thread is looped around the area to be protected. One end of the thread is attached to a lever on the alarm. The device goes off like a noisy telephone when the thread is severed. The alarm can be used to prevent car stealing. "All you do," says Reuben, "is set the alarm box on the floor. String the thread beside the driver's seat, then behind the clutch and brake pedals. Keeping the thread taut, close the door on it." The alarm also could be used in the woods to warn campers of bears. The thread is drawn around trees or bushes enclosing the area where campers are sleeping. It can be employed to warn of fire. The thread is stretched to the ceiling. Flames would burn the thread. Reuben said he got the idea for his alarm from equipment used in weaving machinery.

Offers Reward for a White Blackbird

AP Newsfeatures
Naper, Neb. — Have you run across any white blackbirds lately? Nebraska's unusual "Ranch in White" has a standstill \$100 offer to anyone who can add this particular albino to its famous collection of white animals and fowl. Roaming the picturesque 3,000-acre ranch in north central Nebraska are white horses, white cattle, white dogs, white cats, white coyotes, white deer, white guineas. There are white peacocks, white ducks, white geese, white rabbits and white canaries. The buildings, naturally, are white. And if anyone can suggest another method of furthering the white motif, ranch operator Cal Thompson and his wife, Ruth, would be happy to adopt it. The thing started with white horses—still the first love of the Thompsons. It was 1918 and things were tough in the cattle country. Mortgages hung over farms and ranches like so many dark clouds. Cal and his brother, H. B. Thompson, found themselves caught in a whirlpool of skidding cattle prices. Foreclosures took away the cattle they were raising and also their land, once valued at \$250,000. About the only un-mortgaged property remaining was Old King and a few colored mares. Bankers considered horses poor security. Old King was a fine specimen of a stallion. His coat was a beautiful milk white over a pink. Starting over at a new location, the Thompsons put Old King to work. They crossed him with colored mares. From the offspring they selected those colts with the characteristic white hair and pink skin. Eventually they had a breed of all-white stallions and all-white mares.

Grandmother Had Right Idea Science Says

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter
New York, Dec. 18—Grandmother rocked her baby, and didn't worry when he sucked his thumb. And she had the right idea. For, on the emotional care of babies, much of the advice of baby doctors today is a return to old ideas. The wisdom of some of them is better understood. Good psychological care makes for happier babies and may prevent troubles later, doctors agreed at a recent meeting of the American academy of pediatrics. Parents are happier, too, because child rearing is made easier when they follow the rules of common sense. Dr. Harry Bakwin, associate professor of pediatrics at New York University Medical school, said there was general agreement at the meeting on these ideas: Don't be too rigid about training and feeding schedules. Children go through stages of development and growth. Their care should be adjusted to these changes. "The demands of the child in what he wants to eat should be listened to, and often accepted," Dr. Bakwin said. "In general, children are better judges of what they need in foods than our own preconceived ideas based on findings about the 'average' child. Each child is an individual and his needs vary."

Thumb sucking is more or less a natural habit. It brings satisfaction like chewing gum or smoking does later in life. It doesn't distort the shape of the jaws, and is only a minor factor in distorting teeth, the physicians agreed. Usually, the child quits the habit by the time he gets his permanent teeth. If he doesn't the distortion can easily be corrected. If parents get upset and try to make the child stop the habit, they stir up his resistance and may upset him emotionally. A mother's instincts to pat and rock her baby are normal, and are good for both mother and child. Dr. Bakwin continued. Many pediatricians now feel that what a mother instinctively wants to do for her baby is what is most pleasing and helpful to the baby. "Mothers shouldn't learn too heavily upon a doctor or nurse. They must try to learn to make decisions from the start about what their babies want, and what is good for them. They needn't be afraid that they don't know enough. Their natural instincts are good guides. It helps when women learn in advance what to expect in the different stages that normal children go through. Doctors are encouraging a return to breast feeding whenever possible. Many feel that it's psychologically better for the baby and the mother. They reported a recent increase in the number of women who nurse their babies. They also approved the rooming-in plan recently adopted in some hospitals. It gets back to old times when most babies were born at home, and the mother had the child close beside her from the start. Psychologically, that's better too for mother and baby. Dr. Bakwin said, Father gets a break also in being able to see and get acquainted with his baby earlier.

Elsewhere in Science:

The first flood that is safe for transfusion of all groups, A, B, or O, is now made by a process discovered at the University of Buffalo and manufactured by Sharp & Dohme, of Philadelphia. O group blood always has been fairly safe for transfusion in the different blood groups. But doctors seldom took chances, except in emergencies, because sometimes the O failed to work. The Buffalo discovery is two chemicals, one for H blood and one for B, which when added to blood make it always safe for the other groups. This treated O blood still is not the universal transfusion blood that doctors would like to have, because it also has to contain the right RH factor. There is yet no way of making a universal RH blood.

More than 60 per cent of boy babies born this year may expect to live to age 65, while almost 75 per cent of girl babies can expect that long a life, say statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. about half the girls may reach 75, and one in three of the boys. The average white man who is now 65 can expect 12.2 more years of life, and the average white woman of 65 has about 14.2 more years to go.

Things you don't have to worry about: The pole star, one guidepost for navigators, isn't a permanent resident of the point in the sky directly over the North Pole. Right now, one star in the Little Dipper is the pole star. But in the future there will be others.

About 7500 A. D., the pole star will be Alderamin, in the constellation of Cepheus. Vega, in Lyra, will be the pole star in 14,000 A. D. and Thuban, in Draco, will be the pole star around 23,000 A. D. It had the job back in 2900 B. C., when some of the Egyptian pyramids were built.

The pole star changes because the point in the sky directly over the North Pole shifts in a circle among the stars. The estimates of time are made by scientists of the General Electric Research Laboratory.

Unlike ordinary white horses which are born near-black or off-gray in color and become lighter as they grow older, Thompson's horses are snow white at birth.

Today the white horse ranch serves as headquarters for the American Albino Horse Club, Inc., members of which are owners and breeders of the so-called albino horse.

The club's national horse show and rodeo is held annually at the ranch. The show business started one summer when Thompson was asked to show a trained white stallion at a county fair. For want of other regalia, he dressed a few cowboys in baseball caps and sent them along with the act. He soon was sending touring white horse shows on the road every year.

Besides training the horses, the ranch trains the trainers. Graduates are offered a chance to travel with the white horse troupe.

More than 4,500,000 U. S. school children—about one in every five—have defective vision, a test survey by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., shows. Dr. Franklin M. Foote, society

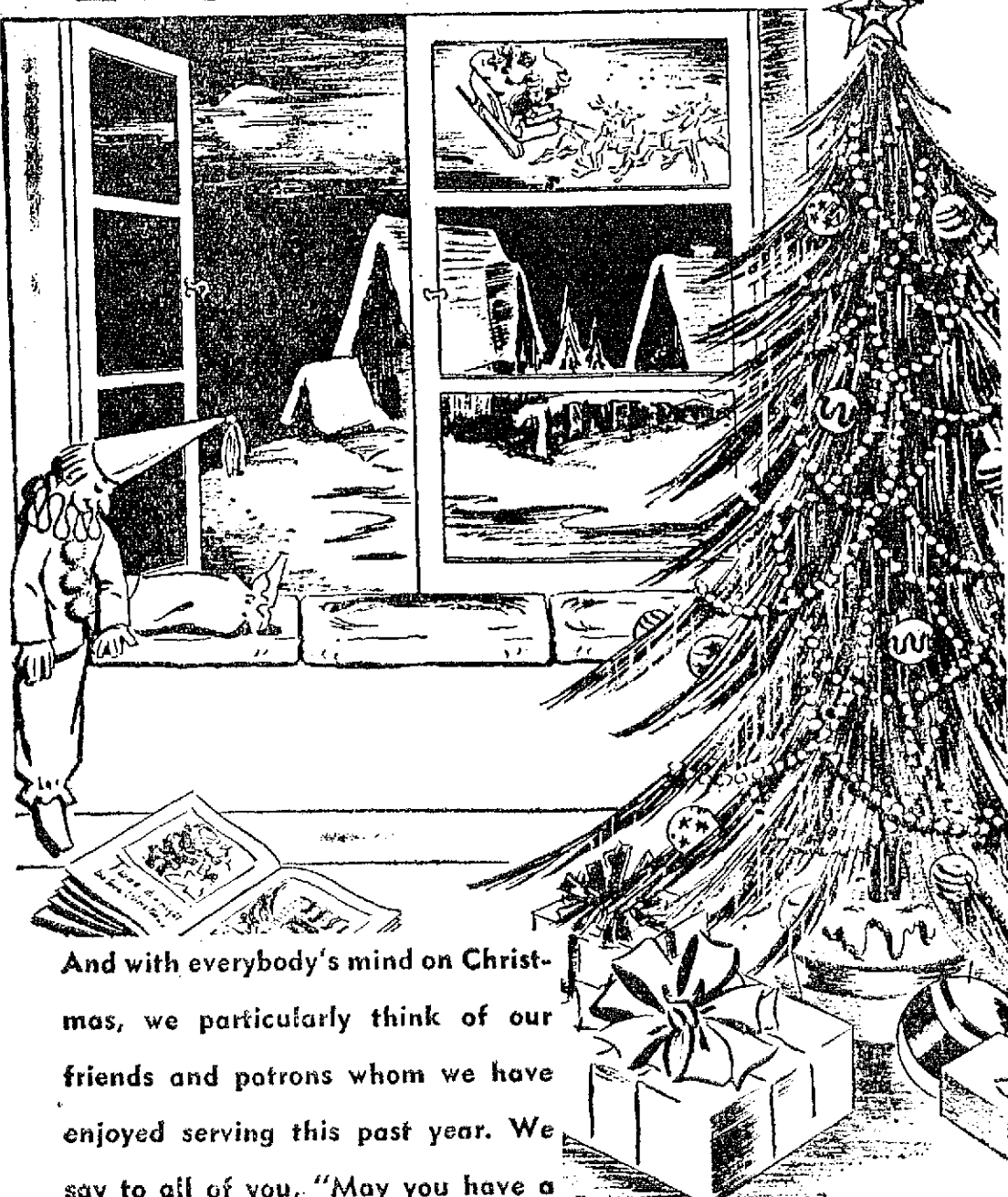
executive director, urges five steps. Medical care and examinations to discover serious eye defects at an early stage. Regular vision-testing programs in all schools.

Proper lighting of classrooms and proper choice of paints and decorations to avoid glare. Desks and chairs so designed as to allow children to read with body, head, and eyes in the correct position, plus more legible reading material. Special care, including improved lighting and larger-type books, for children with subnormal vision.



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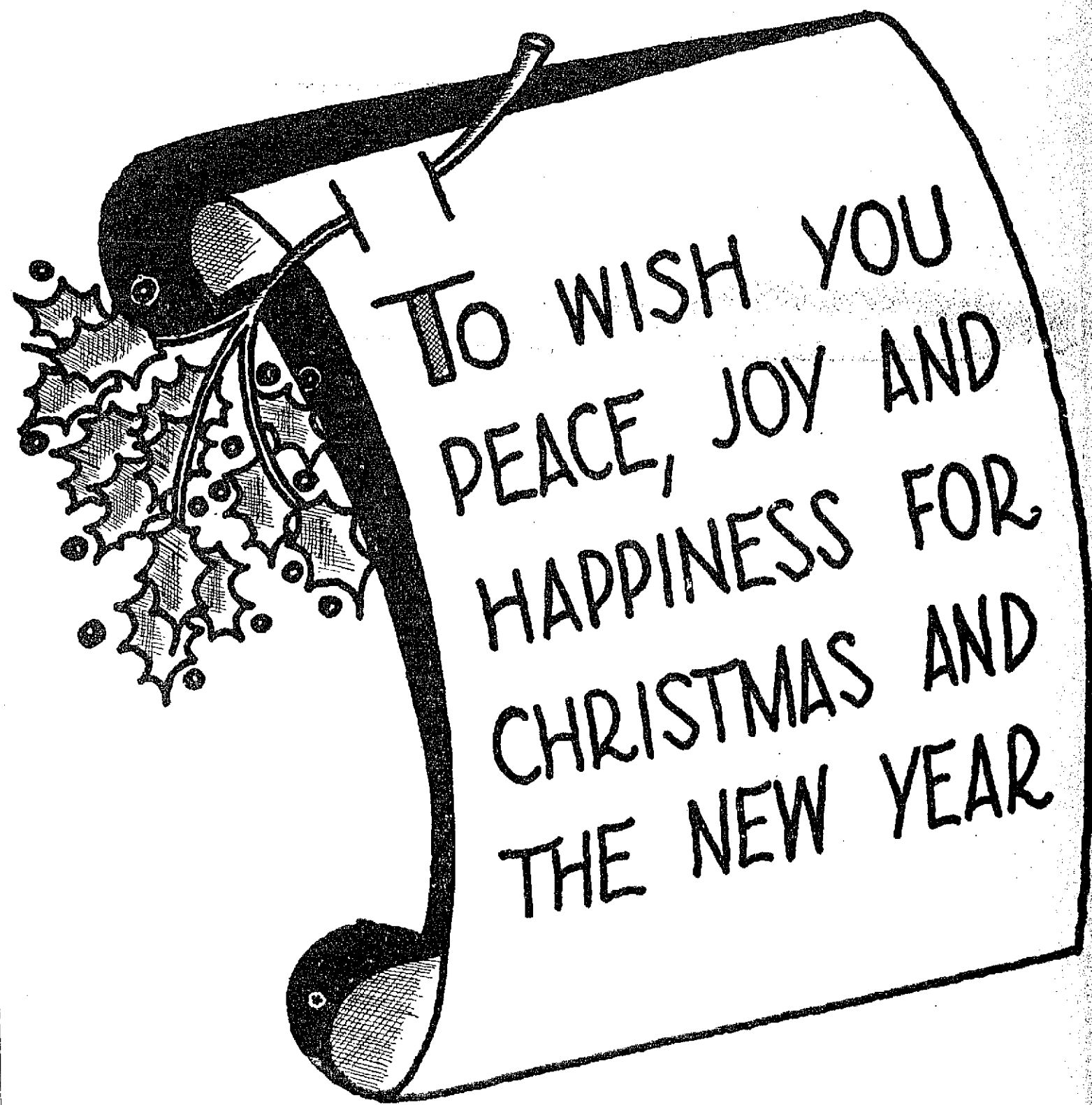
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Grade Schools Have Full Xmas Program

At this season of the year almost all of us think of good food. Can't you smell those good, ice-box cookies that the sixth graders in Mrs. Alva Williams' room in Brookwood school made?

Each child brought in a cookie recipe which was placed on the blackboard. Then the copying of the recipe was used as a writing lesson. Arithmetic entered into this as almost all recipes have fractions.

The culminating activity in this unit of work was when the boys and girls met in the lunchroom kitchen to make cookies from their two favorite recipes.

Tuesday afternoon the girls, who had each been assigned a special task, made their cookies. Those working were: Shelby Riley, Sandra Robins, Betty Lou Watkins, Gloria Rothwell, Carolyn Long, Carolyn Huett, Nancy Smith, Billy Williams, Vesta Key, and Nelda Smith.

Wednesday the boys who worked in the kitchen were: Charles Jordan, Jack Keck, Lee Lane, Edward Leggett, Russ McKame, Frankie McDowell, Russell Mitchell, Van Moore, Leon Morris, Lyndon Pate, Billy Russell, Carl Smith, Bill Thomas, Joe Barry Warren, Joe Watson, Ralph Wiggins, Billy Wray, and Glen Roberts.

Thursday the cookies were baked and Friday they were eaten at the Christmas party.

The upper grades of Garland, sponsored by Mrs. H. F. Ozmer, Mrs. James P. Ward, Mrs. Jess Davis, and Miss Marie Bell Holt, gave the annual Christmas pageant for the pleasure of the P.T.A. on Wednesday afternoon. The Christmas story from Luke was presented in song and story under the title "The King is Born." The climax was reached in the fourth scene when the adoration of the shepherds and wise men, Ginny Herndon portrayed Mary and Joseph Rowe was Joseph. Mrs. Jess Davis was accompanist for the choir and Sue Moses was heard in a solo, "Away in a Manger."

In the entrance hall of Garland School you will see the Merry Christmas greeting made and hung there by Marilyn Edwards' father. The Favorite Cookie Books made by the fifth grade in Garland School have been given to the mothers in time for the Christmas baking.

This same class has received a lovely "thank you" note from Glenora Barbaree of Bradley, Arkansas. She received one of the Thanksgiving boxes packed by the pupils and taken to the Julia Chester Hospital.

If you want to visit a very attractive toy shop, just step into Mrs. Grady Williams' second grade room in Brookwood School. Some of the things for sale have been made by the children, such as the turkeys and candy cones, while some other toys you will find are trains, dolls, wagons, toys, and many other toys children think of at Christmas.

Much value is being received from the unit of work as the children are learning to spell the names of the toys. Arithmetic is really put to use as the children have to be marked on the toys and the amount one spends on toys added. You would really think you were in a place of business in downtown Hope when you hear the clicking of the little cash register they have to use.

Tuesday night, December 14, Father's Night was observed in Oglesby School. The following Christmas program was given:

Welcome—Albert Graves
Reading, "P.T.A."—Patsy Roberts
Reading, "Star of Bethlehem"—Jan Moses

Play, "A Christmas Cinderella".
Cast: Jimmy, Billy Gentry, Sarah, Anna Lou Barnes, Geraldine, Polly Jo Compton, Mrs. Jameson, Helen Marie Hall, Beggar Woman, Nell Cassidy.

Piano solo, "White Christmas"—Paula Riley
Reading, "Out of the Air"—Dwain O'Steen

Accordion Duet—LeRoy Brown and David Griffin.
Piano solo, "Ice Carnival"—Bonita Cash.

Reading, "A Complaint"—Carolyn Coffee.
Piano solo—Betty Burroughs

Play, "Tell It All on Christmas Eve".
Cast: Elaine Morton—Frances Weisenberger, Teresa, her guest—Mary Sue Powers; Nadine, a friend—Audrey Light; Louise, a friend—In Jean Byers; Alice, a friend—Mary Beth Rounton; Philip, Elaine's brother, John Keck; Edward, brother of Alice—Weldon Tillery.

Christmas carols, Mrs. Klipsch's room. Those singing were: Kay Franks, Dana Lou Cunningham, Judy Moses, Betty Owen, Kirk James, Benjie Owens, Billy Blake, Volmer, Dean Boyd and Darwin Smith. They were accompanied by Sybil Shirley.

Ushers were: Benjamin Newbern, Frances Nash, Barbara Taylor, Don Fuller, Dorothy Shoup, Lou Neal Logan, Patricia Bearden, Billy Jo Baker, Nelda Thompson. Ann Houston had charge of the register. Refreshments were served in the lunchroom by the P.T.A.

Wednesday night, December 15, Father's Night was observed at Brookwood School. A play entitled "Christ Child" was given by the children in that school. Since music and art was the theme of this month's P.T.A. program it was well carried out by the several solos and duets, and the choir shaped like a Christmas tree.

The three kings were Thomas Osborn, Harvey Wilson, and Larry Martin. Refreshments were served in the lunchroom by the P.T.A.

The film "Christmas Rhodody" has been shown this week at Garland, Brookwood, and Patsy School. This is a story which portrays the old story of the "Mighty Christmas Tree".

Creative art has been mentioned a number of times in our schools, but this time the subject in "creative writing". In Mrs. Burroughs' room in Patsy School, some very good Christmas poems have been written.

The first to be read was written by Jo Beth Bell.
At Christmas Time
Santa Claus and his reindeer
Come only once a year.
But when he comes he
Brings good cheer
So that people remember him

All the year.

Santa fills the stockings
With candy and fruit.
That jolly old man in
His little red suit.
Then he picks up his
Pack, puts his finger to
His nose,
And all of a sudden—up
The chimney he goes.

The second one was written by Wayne Johnson.
'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the streets
There wasn't a sound, not even
heartbeats.

While under a very small Christmas tree
Old Santa was giving away gifts
free.

So some very cold Christmas
Eve night
If you stay awake you'll sure
see a sight
It will fill your heart with peace
and good cheer.

So stay awake this Christmas! My
Dears.

The third was written by Gin-
anne Graves.
'Twas the night after Christmas
In Junior's house
Everyone was stirring
Even Grandfather's mouse.

Mother was in the living room
Trying to make things straight.
Father was in the parlor
Fixing his bait.

Junior was in the playroom
Playing with his toys.
While Santa was in bed
Dreaming of good little boys.

As we near Christmas and many
people's thoughts are turned to
ward expensive gifts, let us remember
that "it's not what we give
but what we share, for the gift
without the giver is bare".

Reversed
Plato believed that we see by
rays generated in the body moving
out through the eyes, but later
science showed that we see by
outside light rays which enter the
eyes.

College Kids Getting a Break Now

BY BETTY CLARKE

At last cosmetic houses seem to realize that because and college girls don't have a barrel of money to spend on beautifying themselves. Besides, most of them are content to settle for a make-down routine which gives them a pretty, natural and clean look.

The budget-wise young lady can pick up a kit and do her own permanent wave at home, saving the expense of a beauty salon. She can find a razor comb to help taper her hair and even save money on haircuts.

There are lipsticks, powder and cream available that she can afford. A wardrobe of three lipsticks in popular shades can be bought for experimental purposes for less than it originally cost for one lipstick. In this way tests can be made to determine the shades that are most suitable. In the old days one purchased a lipstick at a fancy price only to find the color did not suit.

A college girl shouldn't have to spend her small allowance on perfume. Mom or Dad will give her some on that special occasion if she expresses a desire for it. If she wants to invest in something sweet-smelling cologne is inexpensive and a wonderful pick-me-up after showers and before a date. The enchanting thing about cologne is that it seems to last forever even though you douse yourself with it. School girls can save money on powder, if they like. Many of them prefer that shiny outdoor look. It is nice, however, to have a special box of powder for dates and this also can be a gift. The giver might suggest having it blended specially and this is a treat for any girl.



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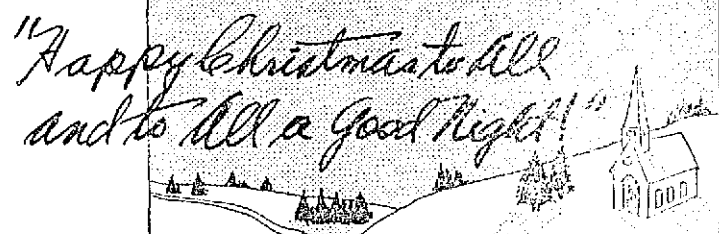
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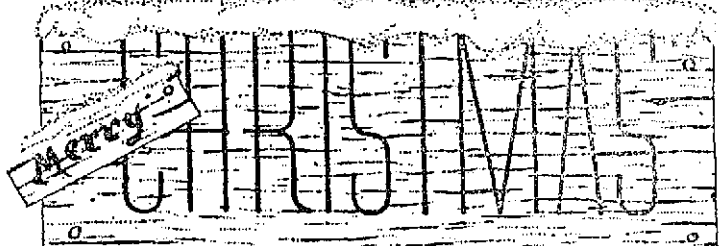
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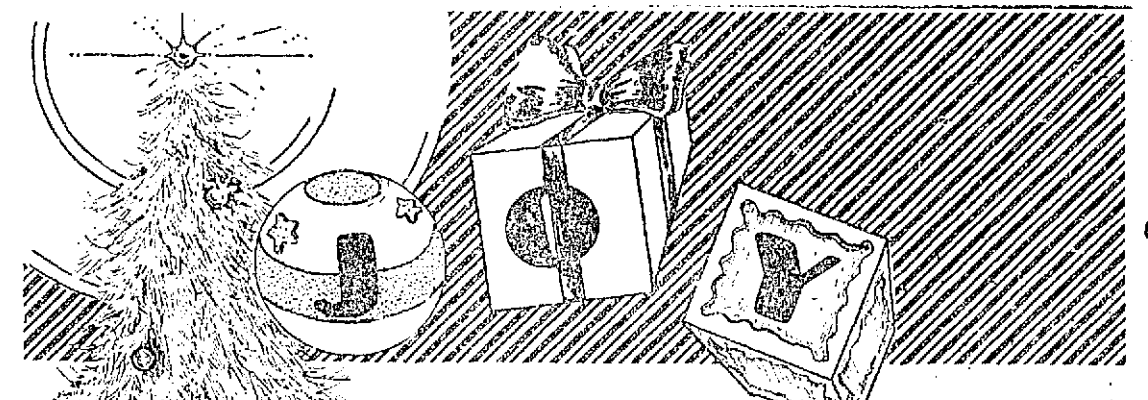
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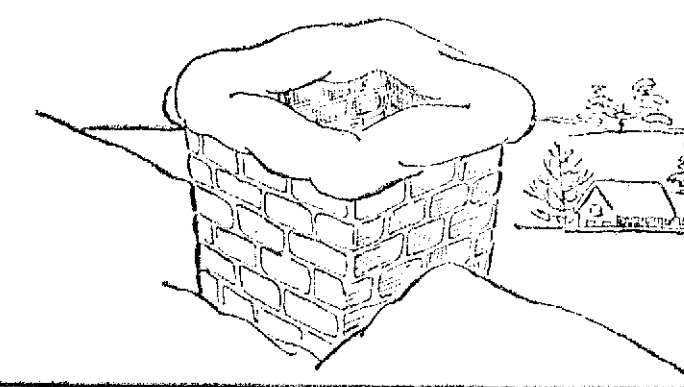


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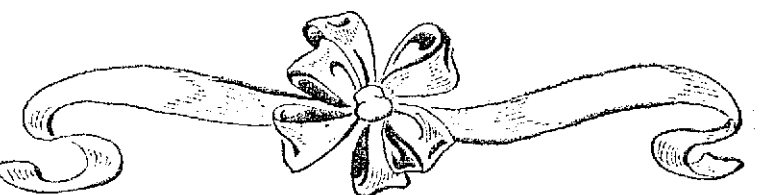
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Christmas?

The crackling of holly leaves, mistletoe over the door, caroling voices of children . . . what else could this mean but Christmas? Yes; that joyous day is here and we of this organization wish you the most delightful one anybody could have.

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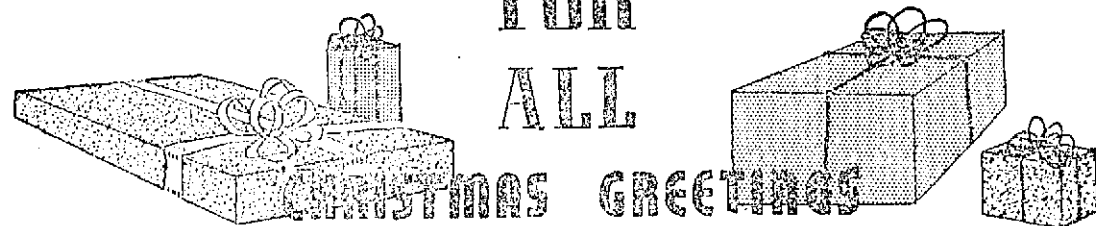


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Jet Speed Like Riding on Magic Carpet

By WILLIAM GOBER, JR.
AP Newsfeatures
Jacksonville, Fla.—How does it feel to fly a jet fighter plane over the tree tops at 650 miles an hour? "Like riding a magic carpet," says Lt. Col. William D. Haviland, commanding officer of the 159th fighter squadron and one of America's top-ranking jet pilots.

You don't hear much noise — just the whosh of the wind over the cockpit canopy. The din goes out the turbine exhaust behind. "It's exhilarating," Col. Haviland explains. "You're going so fast the landscape just unrolls beneath you. And you've got to think ahead — away ahead — or you're a dead pigeon."

On a low-altitude speed run, you see a tower or a hill half a mile away. You start pulling up, gently but quick. Because in three seconds you're there.

The magic attraction of the jet plane has finally been analyzed. Never before has man seen anything travel so fast. Even some bullets cannot keep up with a jet fighter at full throttle. A .45-caliber automatic pistol bullet has a muzzle velocity of 750 feet a second. The jet fighter goes 900 feet a second.

When an F-40-C (Shooting Star) jet screams over, low and wide open, the average onlooker finds it difficult to comprehend such speed. Like trying to describe a color never before beheld.

That explains why a recent show by Col. Haviland's 159th fighter squadron of the Florida air national guard caused the biggest traffic jam in Jacksonville's history.

Col. Haviland also leads the Florida Rockets, a new aerobatic team of three Shooting Stars. At the most, several thousand spectators were expected for the display. But the city was not an earlier glimpse of the jets going over on practice flights and they turned out — 50,000 of them.

The 159th is one of several score national guard fighter squadrons based at strategic points in the United States. The exact number is a military secret, but officers divulge they could send up thousands of pursuit planes within 24 hours should an emergency rise.

Most squadrons are flying F-51 Mustangs and F-47's now, but they are being replaced with jets as fast as they become available.

Col. Haviland, who had 60 combat missions in the European theater during the war, is the airman's idea of a crack fighter pilot. He is a big, smiling Wisconsin who believes the best way to teach a man is to do a "G-suit" and show him how. He leads the Rockets through seemingly impossible maneuvers while mechanics on the field tremble and hold their breaths.

College Clothes Acquire That Lady-Like Look

BY DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Fashion Editor
Believe it or not, there's a lady-like look about this year's college clothes—a quaint, demure air that suggests the days when Grandma was a girl.

Moreover, our modern young hoydens are going for it, book, line and shaker. They can change from blue jeans and a sweatshirt to a Victorian dress and look as sweet and modest as a tin-type. They can do from pedal pushers and sweater to basque and full skirt in less time than it takes to cut a class—and the strange part of it all is that in their nostalgic clothes they manage to look the part.

This does not mean that dress manufacturers and college shops have at last realized their dream of dressing up the college girl for good. She still clings to her beloved jeans, ski pants and shorts for dormitory wear and often for class-

Dress Shirts Are Tradition Gifts at Christmas

Gifts of dress shirts are traditional with Christmas. Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood points out that shirts, like any other gift, should be selected for long satisfactory service.

She suggests looking for the following points when buying a dress shirt:

1. Buttonholes should be reinforced at both ends and should be in the middle of the center panel. In striped shirts, the buttonholes should be centered on a stripe.
2. There should be at least six buttons down the front of the shirt.
3. Cuffs should open out flat to avoid excess strain on the plackets when the cuffs are flexed.
4. There should be pleats or gathers at the bottom of the yoke to give ease over the shoulders and to prevent strain.
5. Collar tips should be the same length.
6. Short stitches are one indication of good workmanship. There should be 18 or 19 stitches per inch.
7. Be sure the shirt is pre-shrunk (Sanforized).
8. Examine the inner surface of shirts that are made of printed cloth. Sometimes printing is used to conceal flaws in the cloth.

Know Your Lamps Before Buying

"When buying a lamp, be sure to look for the orange-and-blue tag of reads 'This is a Certified Lamp,'" advises Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood.

Certified electric lamps, a new portable type now on the market, are both attractive and efficient.

To be entitled to use the Certified Lamp tag, each lamp must meet certain rigid construction and performance requirements. They also must conform in construction to the safety requirements of the Underwriters Laboratory. The Certified Lamp Makers' organization succeeded the IES Better Light Lamp Makers.

Certified lamps may be purchased in three models—floor, table, and pin to wall. They may be purchased in types incandescent lighting, or a combination of incandescent and fluorescent lighting. All certified lamps of the fluorescent type have a device in the base to prevent radio interference when the lamp is on.

The CLM lamp diffusion bowl is composed of two pieces. The lower part is a mold blown piece of glass. The upper part is a crown shaped piece of metal which matches securely into the glass reflector bowl. This type of reflector distributes 40 per cent of the light upward and 6 per cent downward. The ceiling of the room should be light colored so that the light directed upward will be spread over a large area. This helps prevent harsh shadows and a sharp contrast between light and darkness.

Milestone.
Douglass T. Shaddox of Russellville has retired after 25 years of service with the forest service. His chief, Paul Gerrard, said Shaddox was perhaps the best known forest service employee in the Ozark National Forest.

room, except in schools where such attire is barred, but when she dresses up for a date or a weekend, she looks every inch a lady, and seems to enjoy it.

Old fashioned fabrics such as calico and challis are high on the list of college preferences this fall. Full skirts are in demand for dress up wear—and they're usually about two inches longer than those worn by their mothers or older sisters. They're even wearing long fringed wool stoles to match plaid skirts, and they're strong for prim, starched shirtwaists—if they can send their laundry home.

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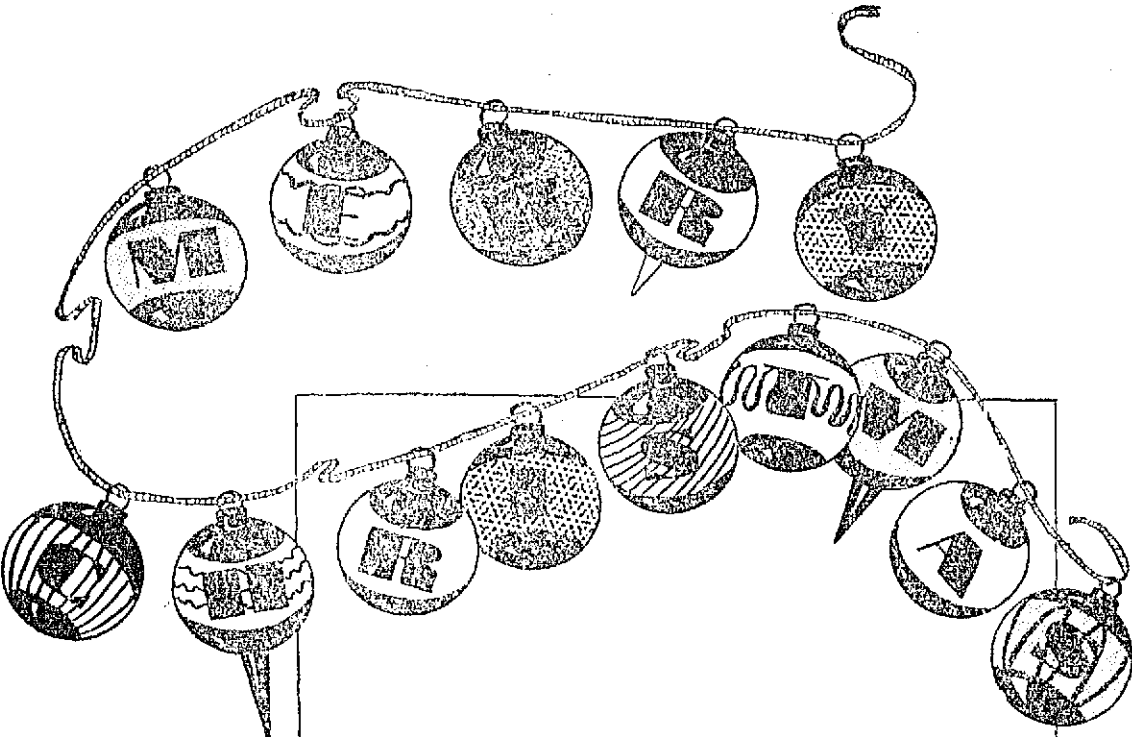


The arrival of another Christmas season brings with it the joyous recollections of many pleasant and friendly associations with those whom it has been our pleasure to serve in this community.

Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

And as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for the Holiday Season. May it be one of manifold blessings... a time of merriment and thanksgiving. May this Christmas be your happiest.

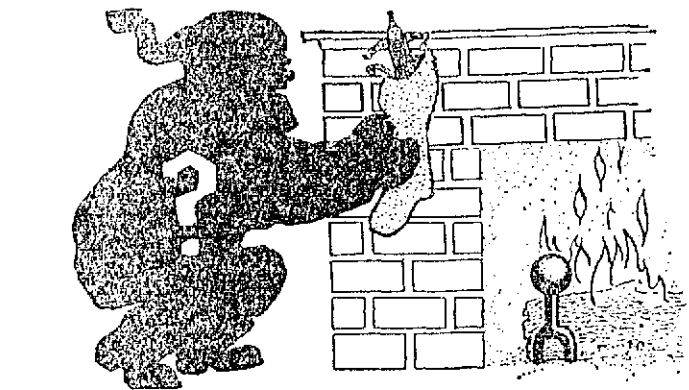
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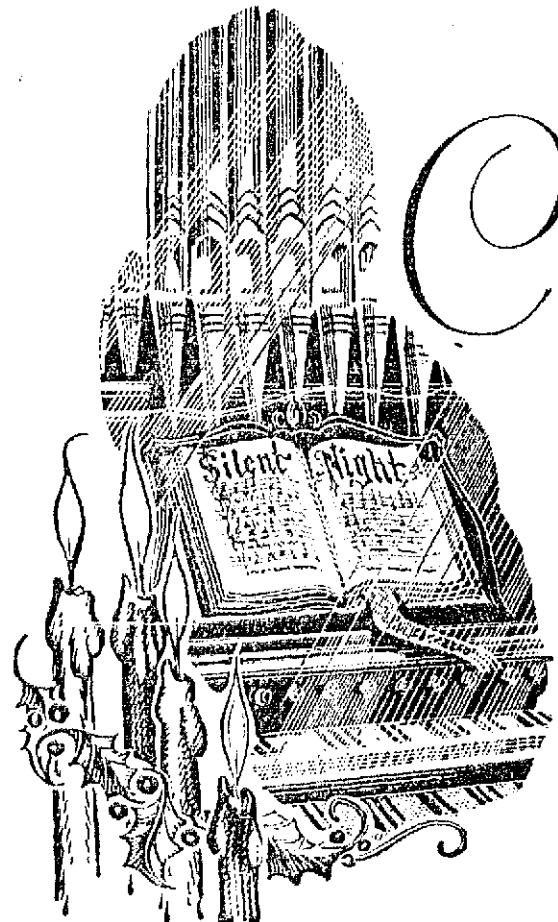


Who is This Man?

Why, everyone knows that it's old St. Nick himself, and it's time again to begin to notice that as always, the old fellow brings with him joy, and cheer for the Christmas season. May this Christmas be one of jolly remembrance for you.

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Slight Error.

While conducting a personal survey on traffic problems in Hot Springs city Alderman Walter Sharp thoughtlessly parked his car in a no-parking zone. A traffic cop left him a ticket.

Airmen to Nail Down Chile's Arctic Claim

AP Newsfeatures
Valparaiso, Chile — A handful of airmen are making ready to nail down Chile's disputed claim

in the Antarctic with a third base. They are scheduled to leave soon to plant the air base "for purely scientific purposes." Its site has not been announced. But it is expected to be somewhere near the navy base on Greenwich Island, in the South Shetlands, and the army base on Graham land.

President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla forecast establishment of the new base on his return last February from his trip to the Antarctic, where he dedicated the army base. The two existing bases are weather stations, from which the personnel also go out on exploration trips.

These Chilean outposts are in territory also claimed by Great Britain and Argentina.

Chile and Argentina agreed early in 1948 to negotiate a settlement of their own Antarctic boundaries and defend their claims jointly against third parties. Both have rejected a United States suggestion for international control of the region. Aside from Argentina, Chile and Britain other countries directly or indirectly interested in the Antarctica include France, Norway, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Comedian Lists Prize Joke of Program

By LEO TURNER

New York, Dec. 22 —(UPI)— The public laughed most in 1948 at jokes which left the principal character up in the air, Peter Lind Hayes said today.

The United Press asked Hayes, a young radio comedian, to select the ten best jokes that could be published in a family newspaper.

Here are his selections: A stage-struck young man called a booking agent and asked him to come to his club and see his act. When the agent reluctantly agreed, he imitated the calls of several kind of birds, then leaped into the air, flapped his arms, and flew around the room for fully two minutes. "What do you think of it?" he asked the agent. "I can't do a thing for you, kid," the agent replied. "There ain't any market for bird acts."

Three drunks staggered into a saloon. One fell flat on his face at the door the second barely made a table and sat down and the third managed to reach the bar. "Gimme a stoeh 'n soda," he said, and gesturing toward his pal at the table, added "and he'll have a yeg 'n ginger ale." The bartender asked "what about your buddy on the floor," the drunk replied, "Just give him water, he's driving."

The woman walking a spirited doberman pinscher along the sidewalk was obviously pleased with the attention she and the dog attracted.

"He looks pretty ferocious," said an old lady. "What kind of dog is he?"

"Does he bite," asked the old lady.

"Does he bite," asked the old lady.

"No, he just pinches dobermans."

Joe Frisco, the stuttering comic stood on a sidewalk watching several men ripping up the street.

"W-ww-what's g-gggoing on here?" he asked.

"We're building a new subway."

"W-ww-when will it s-sstart running?"

"In about three years."

"I'd b-better take a bus then," said Frisco.

Give a woman an inch and she'll think she's a ruler.

A politician is a man who shakes your hand first and you later.

Waiting in line at the bank to cash his check, a man watched another customer take his money from the teller, put it in his pocket, jump to the ceiling, walk around it two times, then walk down the wall and out the door, turning to the teller the man said:

"That was odd, wasn't it?"

"Yes," said the teller, "he never left before without saying good-bye."

Standing on the edge of the roof of the Astor hotel, a drunk turned to his equally drunk girl friends, and said, "I'm gonna jump off this roof, fly to Central Park, circle around the St. Moritz hotel, then glide back here."

She nodded calmly.

"Aren't you going to stop me?"

he said teetering perilously.

"No," she said admiringly, "you can do everything."

In Hollywood they have a very funny name for marriage. After a little while they call it quits.

Before a man marries, he carries his girl's picture in his wallet. After he marries, what else can he use his wallet for?

Should Take Exercise During Xmas

Overheating and lack of exercise frequently cause persons to develop symptoms of indigestion. Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood points out. This happens more often in winter than in summer months, because people eat more of the heavier foods such as pork, gravy, butter, rich desserts and highly seasoned foods.

Mosquito Favors Chicken Over Man

By FRANK CAREY

Associated Press Science Reporter

Auburn, Ala. On the bill-of-fare of the mosquito, chicken appears to be a three-to-one choice over man.

This is the preliminary evidence gathered by researchers of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute who contend that common varieties of "nuisance" mosquitoes are hitherto-unconsidered threats to the nation's production of eggs.

They also say that mosquitoes—given a choice among chickens, cattle and hogs—apparently prefer to fill themselves on the blood of chickens about nine times in ten.

Thus, they conclude, any programs designed to achieve mosquito control through use of DDT and other measures should pay primary attention to chicken houses as the preferred restaurants of these high-ranking pests of nature.

Research at Polytech, headed by Dr. S. Allan Edgar, is concerned primarily with the "nuisance" mosquito, as distinguished from the malaria-transmitting type. And the scientists point out that the "nuisance" mosquito, in one form or another, is found in all parts of the United States as far north as Alaska.

In Alabama, they say, one type of "nuisance" mosquito also can carry a disease called "fowl pox" from one chicken to another—and they are seeking evidence as to whether this same pest might even transmit cholera and typhoid fever from one human being to another.

They have suggestive evidence on what Alabama's No. 1 mosquito nuisance—the "culex quinquefasciatus"—can do to chickens in the way of effecting lowered egg production.

In 1946, when the population of mosquitoes was high, the scientists found that a group of chickens escaped against the insects produced 15 per cent more eggs for the year than 64 birds left open to attack.

The conclusions are that the mosquitoes drain sufficient blood from the birds to lower their egg-producing capacity.

In tests designed to determine the mosquito's choice of food, the Polytech scientists capture insects and subject engorged blood to techniques used by criminologists to differentiate between poultry, animal and human blood.

In a spot-check to determine the mosquito's choice between chicken and man, J. E. Hill, a graduate student working with Dr. Edgar's group, shoved his arm in a mosquito-filled cage where a chicken also rested. He left his arm there for more than an hour, counted the mosquitoes that gathered on his arm and those that picked the chicken.

"The ratio was three to one in favor of the chicken," Hill said. The researchers say they hope to have more extensive tests along this line.

In studies designed to test the efficacy of DDT in controlling "skeeters" in chicken houses, it was found that a week after spraying with the insect killer, chicken houses that had a normal population of about 300 mosquitoes had no more than four of the insects.

"You've got to get enough exercise when you're eating heavy foods or the organs of the body refuse to function properly," the home demonstration agent asserts.

A minor ailment, indigestion is tolerated by most persons, who take it for granted that it will follow a good meal. But symptoms of indigestion may be a warning sign of certain diseases of the digestive tract, the agent explains. If the symptoms persist over a period of months, she recommends seeing a doctor.

"Don't try to treat indigestion yourself," the home demonstration agent cautions. "Home remedies sometimes give temporary relief, but often they do more harm than good. Let your doctor diagnose your case and prescribe the proper treatment."

But the best thing to do to avoid indigestion is to eat moderately, according to the amount of exercise taken, avoid mental or emotional tensions, and keep in good physical condition.

Clubs

Doyle

Doyle Home Demonstration Club met on December 15 at the church with eleven members, three visitors, and five children present. The meeting was conducted by the vice-president.

Two Christmas hymns were sung by all. Devotional was read by Mrs. Luther Westfall followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. P. Hutson.

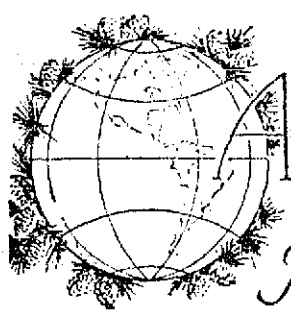
New officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. P. Hutson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Jeffers; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Luther Westfall; and Reporter, Mrs. Orville Westfall.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and one new member added to our club. Everyone enjoyed the meeting very much.

The next meeting will be held January 12 at the home of Mrs. Mark Jackson.

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Believes Security Is Stagnation

By ED L. CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures

London—Security, said the man, is stagnation. He sounded like he knew what he was talking about. Certainly Robert Donat, for it was that veteran British actor do-

ing the talking, can say at the age of 43 that his own life has been neither secure nor stagnant.

Currently the outlook is bright. Donat's newest picture, "The Winslow Boy," from the smash stage hit by Terence Rattigan, is playing to big houses in London's West End. Americans who have seen it predict it will be a box office success in the United States.

But it has been a long time since he scored his last film hit. And a lot longer since he did anything outstanding on the stage.

He started with a big film winner in "The Count of Monte Chris-

to." Then, after several mediocre efforts, he rang the theatrical bell in James Bridie's "Sleeping Clergyman." On the debit side went another string of efforts until Hollywood stricken him to the 1940 star of the year award in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

The war and Donat's own Lancashire stubbornness brought on the next "low."

Donat sent his wife and three children to the United States in order to protect them from Hitler's bombing, but he refused to leave London himself. Arguments with Granger's "Captain Boycott."

Paris Designs Recovering From New Look

AP Newsfeatures

Paris—Paris designers have recovered from the cloth-consuming orgy of the "new look" and returned, this fall, to the slim elegant lines that have been the formula for Parisian chic for so many years.

Hip padding, exaggeratedly full skirts and the frillery of peaking petticoats have all been left behind. While designers still put the accent on femininity, they aren't reckless in their pursuit of sexy contours.

Length has provided the biggest surprise of the season. Many big name houses have raised hemlines to the level the moderates had it last season—between 12 and 14 inches from the ground. One house even hit the 15-inch mark but onlookers generally agreed that such shortness looked quite odd.

On the other hand there are top-flight houses still showing skirts that dip as low as eight inches from the ground so it seems you can choose any length you like and still be fashionable.

Newest silhouette to emerge from these fall shows is reminiscent of the 1920's. From a well indented waistline (strictly 1948) the skirt clings sheathlike to the figure as far as midthigh or knee level. Fullness then flares out either from back paneling or from a deep flounce set all around.

Pencil line skirts, slit to provide leg movement, wrapover types, spiral and corkscrew skirts complete the straight-line range. The corkscrew skirt, introduced by Jacques Fath, has drapery wound around a narrow, close fitting underskirt.

Evenly distributed all-around fullness has been replaced by gently flared, or sheathlike, skirts that have a bunch of fullness cascading either down the side front or at the center of the back.

The "Dior dress" which has taken the place of the "new look" has a skirt stiffened from waist to hem with double unpressed inverted pleats set at the center front and back. It looks as though its been puffed out by a very high wind.

Scientists Having Many Setbacks

AP Newsfeatures

Darwin—Australian and American scientists are having many unhappy set-backs in their search for rare specimens of Australian native life in Arnhem Land, northern Australia. Here are some of the troubles:

Dr. David A. Johnson, associate curator of mammals at the U. S. National Museum, Washington, sighted a dugong. This is a rare species of marine mammal, the supposed original of the Mermaid.

The dugong was gambling around on a sand bar. Dr. Johnson paddled a canoe out to the bar. His arrival frightened the dugong away. He took a short walk. His canoe disappeared while he was gone. It was a long and lonely night with the dugong playing in the water just out of his reach. Next morning the canoe was returned by aboriginal women who had thought it abandoned. The dugong was lost.

F. D. McCarthy, anthropologist to the Australian Museum at Sydney, found a rare and valuable fresh water tortoise. Aboriginal carriers guarded it carefully for fifteen miles. Then their appetites over came their good intentions. They cooked and ate it.

Herbert H. Deignan, associate curator of birds at the U. S. National Museum, wanted a "Warbler." He trekked hundreds of miles carrying elaborate bird catching gear. Not one did he see on his trek. Back in Darwin one morning outside his Darwin quarters, he heard a beautiful warbling note. There, a few feet away, was a coveted Warbler. His trapping gear was still further away. He missed the bird.

McCarthy was searching for a cave painting of a Malay prau on Groote Eylandt. Suddenly he saw a fine young rock wallaby. He rushed back towards the cave to tell Dr. Johnson, who wanted such a specimen. Stumbling over rocks he met Dr. Johnson hurrying to tell him he had just found a beautiful cave painting of a Malay prau. Neither found what he wanted.

Dr. Johnson, after many disappointments, caught a fine red kangaroo. He drove all the aborigines away in case they mistook it for food. Then he hung the kangaroo in a hut ready for skinning and went for his knife. When he returned the camp dogs, sitting outside the hut, were not hungry. But there was no red kangaroo.

this finally ended in mutual agreement to dissolve his connection with the American company. The result was a return to the stage and little success.

His wife returned after the war but only to obtain an uncontested divorce. Donat tried out and missed the part of Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist." He got a bit part—hardly three minutes—in Stewart Granger's "Captain Boycott."

Then came "The Winslow Boy." Sir Alexander Korda, who always has liked Donat's work, gave him the difficult role made famous by the stage star, Ennly Williams.

Donat explains his checkered career by acknowledging that "people call me difficult." He is apt to receive guests dressed in unpressed tweeds, an old sweater, a shirt with rumpled collar and tie awry. He will spread on the floor to demonstrate the construction of a model ship he and his oldest son, John, are building together. John and Brian and daughter Joanna divide their school holidays between their parents' homes. Try to steer the conversation into personally prying channels and Donat is off like a deer, talking of other things.

"The creative artist must preserve his freedom if only to preserve the element of uncertainty," he declared. "If the only thing you get out of life is security, the result is stagnation."

Suggestions for Table Decoration

A bowl of flower-shaped candles floating in water will make an attractive table decoration for the holiday dinner party. Many large gift stores now sell these floating candles at gift prices. Similar ones can very easily be made from discarded, partially burned candles at no cost, states Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

You can use burned candle ends of any or all colors. Red, of course is the choice color for a Christmas centerpiece. Then you will need scalloped individual gelatin molds and a sharp knife for cutting the candle ends.

After materials are assembled the first step in making the molded floating candle is to cut a core. For each set use identical cores cut from the same or similar candle ends. Cut each core 1 1/4 inches long then whittle off 1/2 inch of the wax, leaving each core wick exposed 1/2 inch.

Next melt a sufficient quantity of wax to mold the desired set of candles.

Arrange molds on a flat baking sheet for ease in handling while cooling. Fill each mold until wax stands about 3/4 inch deep. Allow to cool slightly before placing core in center of each, as there is a possibility that the melted wax is not enough to melt the core. When core has been centered and wax begins to stiffen some, you can shape the petals by slight pressure of the thumb.

After molds have cooled for about 20 minutes, place them in

a refrigerator to chill. When completely chilled, the candles are easily removed from the molds and ready to be floated in water with a few twining branches of philadelphus when the appropriate occasion arrives, she states.

Properly made candles will burn approximately two hours. A box of five or six molded floating candles makes a nice family to family Christmas gift.

Christmas GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

May your happiness at Christmas be perfect and may it add much brightness to each moment of the coming year.

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Jim James Tom Payne Ray Turner

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FRIENDS AND CHRISTMAS...

The Christmas season, with all its pleasant traditions, reminds us again of the cordiality and good fellowship that has been ours to enjoy with our legion of friends. Good friends and Christmas combine to make this time of the year the most glorious occasion of them all.

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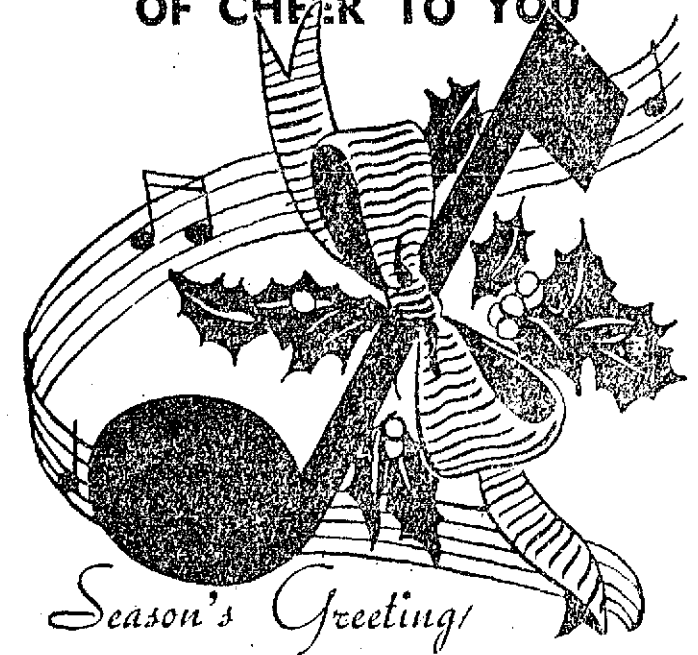
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Allies to Set Up Police Force in Rhur

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—An international industrial police force will be created soon to patrol the Ruhr and prevent Germany from developing secret arms works for a new attempt to dominate the European continent.

A diplomatic source who declined to permit use of his name or even of his nationality, reported this decision today as one of the major accomplishments of a six-country conference on the future of the Ruhr.

The conference also has decided to set up an international control board—with Germany as a member—to boss the Ruhr's production. According to this diplomat, the international board will supervise the workings of the police force. The police force will maintain a periodical inspection of the Ruhr plants to see that they do not exceed production limits set by the Western powers.

The police will also keep a close watch to prevent the Ruhr plants from production of war material.

The plan has been developed in a conference of six Western powers, the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, which probably will complete its work this week. A formal communique may be delayed until after Christmas.

Details of the control board's functions were not disclosed, but officials who attended conference sessions said they represented major concessions to French demands for close supervision over production of the Ruhr, which yielded Germany the coal and steel for two world wars.

Pigeon-holed indefinitely, one informant said, is the question of future ownership of the Ruhr plants.

Delay on this point helps ease French fears that a powerful German war potential might be recreated. It is designed also to help stabilize the French government of Premier Henri Queuille.

The United States and Britain previously had held the question of ownership should be left for the Germans themselves to decide, once they have a legal government.

The French have called for internationalization of the Ruhr; the British for nationalization and the United States, in general terms, for private ownership.

Lamp Post Thief Abroad

Mar Del Plata, Argentina (AP)—This summer resort gets pretty quiet in winter, but they don't take in the street lights. So the city fathers were pretty sore when they found somebody uprooted and walked off with half a dozen cast iron lamp posts.

An electric eye that can see 1000 feet, nearly four times as far as present equipment, has been developed to expand such robot activities as the counting of cars on highways, operation of burglar and fire alarms, and the patrolling of prison yards and other restricted areas.

Lye Water Handy About the Home

Lye water solutions are used in many farm homes for breaking hard water, bleaching clothes, opening drains, and cleaning pots and pans.

If lye water is used in the farm home, it should be with the greatest care and should be placed out of reach of small children, cautions Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood. Between the ages of one and six, children are busy with their hands and mouths, grasping, tasting and swallowing nearly everything in sight.

In hospitals for children, lye burns caused from drinking lye water present one of the most complicated medical problems.

When a small child swallows a solution of lye water, he begins to feel a strong burning sensation of the mouth, throat, and esophagus. Soon after, these surfaces become swollen and the child is in such distress that morphine is required to soothe the pain, the home demonstration agent explains.

When this happens, the child should be removed to a hospital

at once and treatment started immediately. Medical statistics reveal that unless proper treatment is started at once, in half of the cases scar tissue forms in this area of the throat producing a stricture of narrowing of the throat so that food can no longer reach the stomach. Although the child lives, he is handicapped through life by this condition, as an opening to feed him must be made to the stomach.

Lye, therefore, should be kept out of the reach of children—on a high shelf. If a child accidentally does swallow some lye, the parents should immediately give him some lemon or orange juice or some diluted vinegar. Along with this, use egg white and milk as an attempt to neutralize the caus-

tic alkali. Mrs. Blackwood says, "Take the child to the doctor immediately and tell him what has happened. Do not try to heat burns inside the mouth and throat at home. If this is done scar tissue gradually forms, unknown to you. Then in about three months, the child is unable to swallow and must be taken to a hospital. In most instances his case is hopeless because the stricture is already there and cannot be removed."

Every day children are in the nation's hospitals with this condition. Reduce accidents by being careful to place such a deadly poison out of reach of all young members of the family, she advises. And be sure to label it "POISON" so it can be seen.

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Mother Nature Apparently Is Slipping—She Let the Big City Down This Time

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Mother Nature is slipping. She let the big city down this time.

Father Knickerbocker is again the world's biggest snow man. But the old boy wasn't knocked on his ear by the advent of winter this year, as he was 51 weeks ago.

Taken by Broadway standards, the giant snow storm of last fall was strictly a low-grade production. It should have been tried out first in New Haven, Boston or Philadelphia before being brought to the big time.

Granted it was the third deepest snow ever to fall here — 19.5 inches. But you don't grade an opera or a play by how many people crowd onto the stage. Nor do you judge a chicken by counting its feathers.

Compared to the high drama of the blizzards of 1947 and 1953, this year's snowfall was strictly vaudeville. Even at that it would never get top billing at the old palace theater. It would be lucky to get a week at Low's state.

Everybody in the metropolitan area today feels cheated. Here they want the biggest and the best — or nothing. And there is a widespread feeling that the storm failed miserably to live up to the weather bureau's advance publicity bluffs.

There were a lot of things wrong with it. For one thing it opened on

a Sunday — a clear sign of mismanagement by someone. Who cares if it snows in New York on a Sunday? Everybody is already at home and up to his armpits in the Sunday newspapers.

And it was too well advertised. It lacked punch, drama, surprise. Even the dear old Long Island railroad, the commuters' delight, was ready and waiting. It only canceled 24 trains in the first 24 hours, and many a veteran rider will insist this makes it a little different from a normal day.

The sanitation department, which a year ago was pretty much in the position of Custer in the battle of the little big horn, this year got a head start. It had nearly 20,000 men out early, and almost as many snowflakes fell on them as on the streets — if we may stretch the point a bit.

Yes, sir, even a midget had to look hard to find a place to flound.

Talk to a survivor of the famous storm of '33, and he says:

"You call this paltry thing a storm? Why in '33 the snow piled up to second-story windows, and the East river froze clear across. You could walk on ice from the gas house district to Greenvale in Brooklyn."

And as for a year ago, when the snow stacked up 25.8 inches before the weather bureau could say "th-thermometer." Well, that was an epic adventure.

The long voyage home took some people more than 20 hours. Admiral Peary in his dash to the North Pole — why, he had it easy. In darkest Brooklyn they were trying to buy snowshoes. In the Bronx they were using skis. In the long history of man no race ever faced and won through such a weather ordeal — or so the sons of the subway like to think.

Yes that was a real four-star hit snow show.

But yesterday Squire Rockefeller had his ice pond already swept clear. Everybody came to work, because the damned transportation systems worked. The streets are just a lot of slush and noise. And so is the storm.

What caused it? Well, the taxi drivers, who know everything in New York, say:

"It's the atom bomb. It changed the weather all around the world."

In any case, America, accept Gotham's apologies. We admit it was a lousy storm. But watch us next year we'll be back with a new one under better management. It'll be the biggest, deepest, longest, hardest, finest, wettest, coldest snowfall that ever fell.

Plans are already under way to use the Empire State building for a measuring stick. But as for the big snow of '48 — let's forget it. Every producer comes up with a turkey sometime, and this one is ours.

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From Banks to Courts in Germany

By TOM REEDY

AP Newsfeatures

Berlin — For almost a half century, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht couldn't stay out of courts. Now he can't stay out of courts. The high-collared bellicose banker is in a fair way to becoming the most-tried man in history. The Stuttgart de-Nazification Ministry says it will try him again as a major Nazi "offender." He was Hitler's minister of economics and president of the Reichsbank. He was convicted once and sentenced to eight years. A German appeal court set that aside. The ministry of de-Nazification appealed from the appeal and has the power under the de-Nazification law to keep trying a man as long as it doesn't like the decision.

Then, Hall, chief of the American de-Nazification branch for military government, says the U. S. official position is that it is playing hands off in the Schacht affair. Nevertheless, Charles M. La Follette, U. S. military governor at Stuttgart, hailed the German ministry's decision to retry the banker as a good thing. He said it showed a German determination "to stamp out" Nazi taint.

Schacht is out of jail for the first time since 1944. The banker, now in his seventies, still possesses the mental and physical vigor that carried him to the top of the financial world of Europe many years ago. He is the man who pulled Germany out of her unrelievable financial chaos in the early 1920's and Hitler's logical choice for his cabinet in 1933.

Schacht says he stopped playing Hitler's game in 1933. It is true he shut out the funds for armaments then. Soon he was out as president of the Reichsbank. Walter Funk took it over and now is serving life as a war criminal. In 1944, the Nazi security police took Schacht into town as politically unreliable and threw him into Flossenburg concentration camp. He was liberated by American troops, only to go into the jail again as a war crimes defendant. At Nuremberg, in the trial of the "Big 21," Schacht won an acquittal. As soon as he moved to Stuttgart, the Germans grabbed him and he was in jail again for trial as a Nazi.

Schacht has maintained the most brilliant kind of defense. He said he was anti-Nazi, usually shouted it. His fierce temper cuts loose at will with a fine disregard of when it is aimed at.

The Germans don't particularly like Schacht, but they don't quite understand how he can continue to be polite on trial all the time. To them it is an unnecessary stirring up of past issues. It also is a little baffling to them as they see their own neighborhood Nazis back in the neighborhood.

New Model Wheelbarrow

Buenos Aires — (AP) — It took hundreds of years, but somebody finally improved the wheelbarrow. Engineer Arnold Schauer showed city officials his new model. Instead of having the wheel in front, it has it under the body. Schauer said this means the wheelbarrow carries less load and the wheel itself carries more.

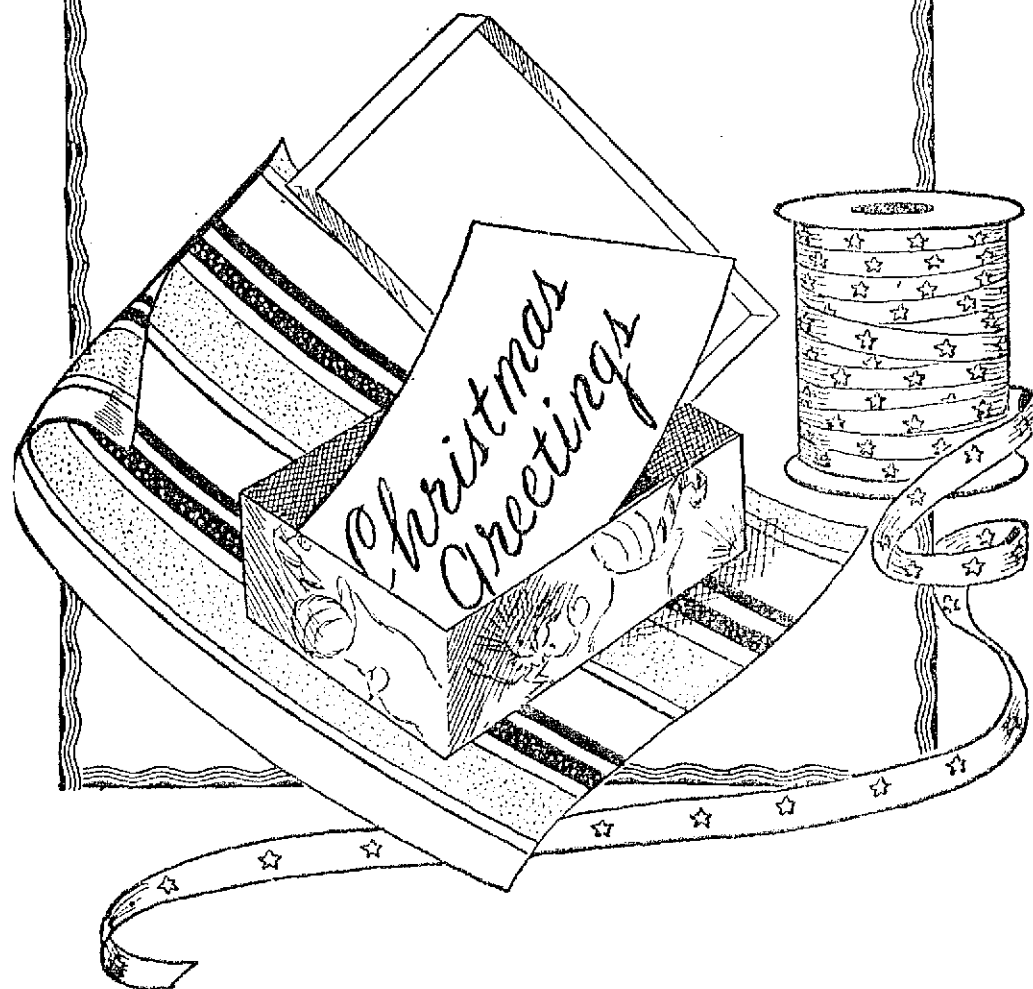
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In Hot Springs, an Oklahoma woman was brought into police court for being intoxicated. She explained that Arkansas beer was "too strong," that she was accustomed to the 3.2 beer served in Oklahoma. "It just struck me sort of sudden like," she added.

Officials, Comedian to Fly to Europe in New Plane

Washington, Dec. 21 —(UP)—Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley, air secretary W. Stuart Symington and comedian Bob Hope will fly to Europe tomorrow in the

Fun to Make Decorations of Xmas Tree

If basement or spare room space permits set up a Saint Nicholas temporary workshop for family and community recreation. It is fun to make your own Christmas tree decorations, says Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent.

Equip the workshop with a pair of tin snips, new and old Christmas ribbons, a hammer, ice pick, pair of pliers, small jars of bronze, silver and bright colored enamel, small paint brushes, buttons, beads,

air force's swank and controversial new plane.

Barkley and Symington will spend Christmas with American women flying the Berlin airlift. Hope will join a group of entertainers giving a series of Yuletide shows for air force personnel.

Recently a story got out that the plane was outfitted originally for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York on the assumption that he would be the next president. But Dewey denies it. And President Truman reportedly has rejected the plane as "too fancy."

Man Is as Old as His Ability and Apparently Joe Stalin Is Doing Fine at the Age of 69

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

A man is as old as his ability to think. On that basis Joseph Stalin is doing better than all right as he passes the 69 year mark.

There have been many reports that communism's head man wasn't well. However, news dispatches from Moscow say that all available evidence indicates he is in good health.

In any event, the generalissimo remains the big boss whose word is law. This means his ability to think fast is unimpaired. You can't remain dictator of a world power and make mistakes in judgment. There are too many ambitious underlings after your job.

That's a fact not to be overlooked at this crucial juncture in

empty tin cans, plenty of string and any other discards that look like they might have hidden possibilities.

Then let each individual's ideas be a guide for his or her creative undertaking. Bottoms and tops of tin cans, removed with a rim can opener, will serve dozens of purposes for the person with imagination.

For handling tin and tin snippers be sure to have heavy work gloves to protect the hands.

Suggestions for the use of tin discs cut from the top or bottom of a number 5 or 10 can is a sparkling star for the top of the tree. Just divide the circular edge in five equal parts, draw the necessary lines, then with the tin snippers cut out the star. In one point make a hole with hammer and ice pick. Through this hole insert a length of stovepipe wire. The ends of this can be twisted to form an upright stem which will wrap around the top branch of the tree to strengthen it and keep the star in an upright position. Now you are ready to paint the star with silver, bronze, or colored enamel.

Other uses for tops, bottoms or sides of tin cans are too numerous to mention. Small stars, circles, squares and triangles, or even daisy-like flowers may be cut out with the tin snips. One hole should be placed near an edge or corner to tie a string through. The string should be green or of an inconspicuous color and long enough to tie to the branches of the tree, allowing a few inches between tree and ornament. This will let them swing in the breeze. Either paint these little ornaments or leave them as they are.

Next, try your luck at making a bell with a clapper. Let it be a flat silhouette type or, by use of the pliers, flute a disc of tin into a bell shape. Add a clapper and a string for tying to the tree.

Bolshevism's war against "capitalistic imperialism." For just as Stalin is generalissimo in the Soviet Union, so he is commander in chief of Communist revolutionaries the world over. His is the voice of Moscow.

Thus when Bulgarian Premier Georgi Dimitrov—one of communism's powerful leaders—predicts an extension of the Red revolution in the orient, we may be sure it's Stalin speaking. Dimitrov made this forecast in addressing the Bulgarian Communist party, and representatives of 18 foreign Communist parties, in Sofia. He also declared that what he termed the British-American bloc cannot endure.

Dimitrov said the "peoples of Indonesia, Vietnam, Burma and other colonial countries" struggling for independence, and he emphasized the importance of the Chinese Communist victories, adding:

"The forces of democracy among 500,000,000 Chinese people already are outweighing the forces of reaction."

Well now, these upheavals in Asia aren't all isolated manifestations which have just "happened." True, some were spontaneous, but Moscow inspired others and is coordinating the whole of them into the great new Red offensive which is sweeping the orient.

This is the second front which Russia has opened against the Western powers as her drive in Europe has been slowed down by fierce opposition. Moscow's purpose of course is to divide the resources of the West by this attack on both sides of the globe. And when we are talking of resources in terms of "ready money," we have our Uncle Sam in mind—as who doesn't?

The devilish cunning of this Moscow strategy lies in the fact that Russia is getting others to fight her battles for her. It isn't Russians who are fighting in China and Vietnam and Burma and where not, Moscow provides skilled agents to direct, but the other fellows absorb the bullets. In the case of China the Nationalists charge that the Russians even are sending Japanese prisoners of war to fight in the Chinese Communist ranks.

The general headquarters in the field for this great offensive is in Bangkok, Siam. There Moscow has established a branch of the Cominform—successor to the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution. However, the general policies for conduct of this twofront, world upheaval are developed in Moscow.

That's where Stalin comes in. He's the top man who is credited by the rank and file of his followers with never making a mistake.

Bread is Better When Baked Quickly

Bread and rolls baked quickly until medium brown hold more thiamine, a B vitamin added to enriched flour, than when baked slowly until dark brown. Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood reports that tests in home economics laboratories at Cornell University show that rolls hold more of this vitamin during baking process than bread. This probably is because they are baked in half the time.

The tests indicate that a large proportion of the thiamine added in flour enrichment may be retained in yeast breads. Baking time and temperature seem to be most important in saving it. Bread baked 40 minutes at 400 degrees Fahrenheit held the most thiamine, she states further. More was lost in breads baked more slowly.

Whether bread is mixed by sponge-dough or straight-dough method makes only a slight difference in the thiamine retained. The number of times the dough is allowed to rise seems to have little baked in half the time.

Studies show that rolls with the least crust hold thiamine best. As bread and rolls are baked to a darker crust, more thiamine is lost.

Sollicitous Cabbie.

A cab driver, nabbed in Little Rock for making a u-turn in the middle of a street, explained that he had observed a low tire on a police car which was preceding his cab down the street. The cabbie lost the police car momentarily to

discharge a fare. In an effort to catch up with the police cruiser and notify the officers of the condition of the tire, the cabbie turned his car around in the middle of the street and was spotted by a patrolman, who handed out a ticket. It cost the cabbie a \$1 fine in traffic court.



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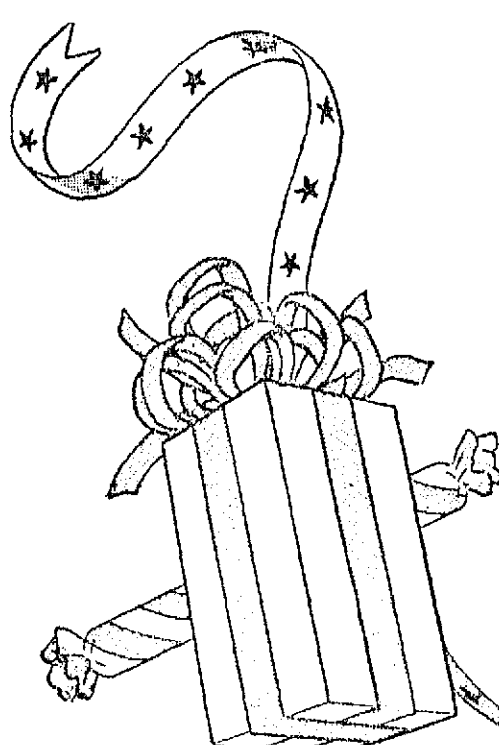
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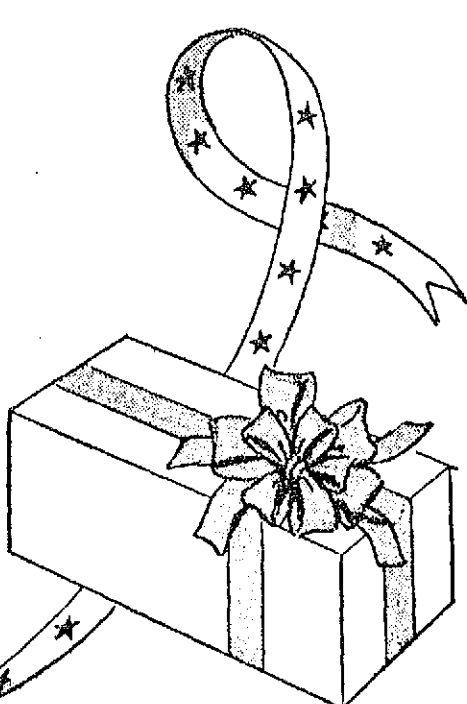
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